

The Bethel Citizen

Voters to decide if Bethel will accept 17-A. Bethel Station land donation

Airport easements and water line are also on Monday's warrant

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel voters will decide Monday if they wish to give the town selectmen authority to accept a gift of 17 acres of land in Bethel Station.

The land is being offered by Bethel Station Limited Partnership. The parcel includes most of the land between the Parkway and the Androscoggin River, beginning at Davis Park and extending to the highway turnout next to the former C.N. Brown store on Route 2.

The land in question is undevelopable under current environmental regulations. (BSLP is keeping approximately seven acres of developable land behind the Maine Market.)

The parcel includes the land over which the proposed multi-use pedestrian path through Bethel Station would run.

When BSLP first floated the idea of donating the land, in July, selectmen were cool to the prospect — largely because of the large detention pond on the site.

The pond was built in 1995. Its purpose is to reduce sedimentation runoff into the Androscoggin, by catching water running off the paved portions of Bethel Station and allowing it to stand long enough for most of the sediments and other contamination to settle out.

If Bethel were to accept the land donation, the town would assume responsibility both for maintaining the pond and for dealing with any problems that came along with it.

In July, that prospect was not appealing to the selectmen.

"I have a real concern with having anything to do with that pond," Selectman Don Bennett said at the time.

Since then, however, such concerns have been largely laid to rest. Town officials have met with engineers from the Maine Department of Transportation, who assured them the maintenance typically involved in such situations is minimal.

"Under today's (DEP) rules, you could fill it," Selectman Reggie Brown said at a recent joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

At that same meeting, Bennett indicated that what he had learned since July had convinced him it made sense to accept the land.

Noting its long-term scenic and recreational potential for the town, he said: "I'm all set to stand up and suggest we take it. I think it would be silly of us not to."

His fellow selectmen agreed, voting unanimously to recommend voters give them the authority to accept the gift — once the board is satisfied all the loose ends have been tied up.

Those loose ends include making sure that BSLP has removed the accumulations of sawdust that remain from the site's industrial past.

The board is also attempting to

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DON BENNETT
Selectman

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Bethel Bannered in Boston



This banner, created by second- and fourth-graders at the Crescent Park Elementary School, was displayed at the Boston Ski Show in mid-November. It depicts the upcoming Bethel 2000 Snowmen Festival. The children's banner was well received at the show, according to Kathy Thrall, a member of the Chamber of Commerce festival committee. Pictured are, seated (from left): Jenna Gaudreau, Brianna Glover, Samantha Largess, Cassandra Moretto, Megan Bonney, Tommy Conroy, Stephanie Savage, Alexa

Ellis. Standing: Ariel Crockett, Amber Morin, Tyler Aldrich, Gavin Lee, Thrall, Jack Brink, Nick Sumner, art teacher Leslie Rosenberg, Mickey Kelly, Andrew Buck and Kory Morgan. Also drawing attention at the Boston show, said Thrall, was a styrofoam replica of Angus, King of the Mountain. The small version of the snowman brought instant recognition with many people saying they saw him in person or on TV.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Neighbor protests WMNF land swap

By ALISON ALOISIO
Ken Zerbst, a part-time resident of Albany, cut trees on a parcel of land belonging to the White Mountain National Forest — pushing the limit of his wildlife clearing permit, according to forest officials.

He has, in the past, used a spring located on forest land without first obtaining a permit.

He also built a foot bridge on forest land without a permit.

Should Zerbst now be allowed to trade a portion of his own land for the WMNF parcels containing the

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cleared area and the spring? No, says his neighbor, Leigh Gadbois. It's a matter of principle. Yes, says George Pozzuto, WMNF district ranger. It's a matter

of practicality. And for Zerbst's part, he says any problems he's had with regulations are largely the result of a lack of information.

Hand in the cookie jar? For the past 30 years, Zerbst has owned a camp on a small piece of land located on the Pleasant River. Adjacent to his lot is a spring, located on forest land, that he has improved and used for many years. He also owns a small land parcel across the road.

After Forest Service officials determined he was using the spring in 1998, Zerbst was told he needed to obtain a special use permit. Al-

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Hanover won't appeal court ruling on public boat access to Howard Pond

By ALISON ALOISIO
Hanover is in the market for a new public boat access to Howard Pond, following last week's vote not to appeal a recent court decision regarding property next to the pond.

Townpeople voted 21-11 at their annual Town Meeting against appealing a judge's decision that Harrison Burns' land is not in the public right of way — and therefore not subject to public use.

The town incurred almost \$6,000 in attorney's fees in the case, and voters approved raising \$2,000 to be put toward that debt.

Town officials said they do not know where they may turn next to try to secure a boat landing. The only current public access is a foot-path.

The three dozen voters at the meeting also approved \$17,500 to renovate a building on Ferry Road, that was offered to the town last summer as a gift from Mead Paper.

The structure will be made over into a Town Office and meeting room. The second floor may be renovated later for use as an apartment, possibly providing income to support the building's maintenance.

Only a handful of voters voted in opposition to the plan.

To date, town records have been stored in town officials' homes. Having a central office would allow the records — and the business of the town — to become more centralized and secure, officials said.

Hanover's total town budget was approved at \$275,062, compared to last year's \$297,747.

Municipal costs rose to \$120,000

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TOUGHING IT OUT

If Betsy Herrick makes it through today, Thursday, she will have broken her own record for wearing shorts at work well into the cold weather. Herrick has been taking care of her customers at Bethel Irving for 11 years. Last year, following a bet with her fellow workers, she lasted in shorts until Dec. 1. This year she hopes to break the record, but it hasn't been easy. "Last year was pretty mild," she said, "but this year has been a lot tougher. Here she fills regular customer Lincoln Fiske up on winter fuel for his snowblower and generator.

(Photo: Daniels)



SAD44 school bus subs are in short supply

Board ups pay to attract more fill-in drivers

By ALISON ALOISIO
A good economy is causing a shortage of school bus drivers across Maine. But for SAD44, a driver shortage just an ongoing fact of life.

The problem here, however, is not a scarcity of full-time drivers — as it is in much of Maine and New Hampshire — but of substitutes to fill in when regular drivers are not available.

Recent news reports describe a situation in which Maine school districts cannot fill full-time bus driver positions because of the strong economy. More drivers are looking for better paying jobs elsewhere. Some districts must rely on backup drivers.

SAD44 currently has a full complement of full-time drivers. It's the lack of backup drivers that's an issue. And the good economy is not to blame.

The district has been paying to provide 40-60 hours of training for substitute drivers — and then watching them go down the road to Rum-

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Tags up at local deer stations

By ALISON ALOISIO
The 1999 November deer season appears to have been a good one in the Bethel area. Three local tagging stations all reported an increase in the number of animals registered.

Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills showed the largest jump — 55 deer, up from 1998's approximately 18.

Bob Coolidge said some of the increase might be attributable to the fact that Brown's Mobil in Bethel stopped tagging deer this year, leading hunters to travel down Route 26 to tag.

But at G&T Country Store in West Bethel — a site that began tagging for the first time this year in the wake of Brown's dropping the service — 87 deer were tagged.

From customer reports, that's up almost 20 deer from Brown's count in 1998.

In a G&T pool for the largest deer tagged, Brenda Pawlock was the winner with a 233-pound, nine-point buck.

At Mill's Market in Andover, 103 deer were tagged, up three from last season.

Mahoosuc Arts presents
'The Messiah Sing'
Sun., Dec. 5 - 4:00 p.m.
Community Chorus performing Handel's Messiah
New singers welcome
Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30
W. Parish Congregational Church
Donations at the door

Greens Sale
West Bethel Union Church
December 4th
9 am - Noon

Christmas Trees FOR SALE
to benefit Greenstock Snow Sports
Available at:
Lowell's Saw Shop
Rte. 26, Bethel
during normal working hours

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Heather & Dave

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Saturday, December 4th
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at the
Telstar High School Cafeteria.
For more information, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 824-2282

December 15, 1980

Yankees sign Winfield for \$25 million
Red Sox #1 draft pick gets a burrito at The Millbrook Tavern
"We're Making History Every Night!"

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Letters

IT'S CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS TIME

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to once again sponsor our annual "Christmas for Children" campaign. For the past 12 years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations come from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

If anyone would like to contribute to this effort, we would welcome all donations. Please mail to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, Chairman, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Crescent Park, Andover or Woodstock school office. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area, with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of the child and a current telephone number.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Patrons will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy, Chairman
Bethel Rotary Club

UPDATE ON THE CATS

To the Editor:

I am writing with an update on the Flat Road cats. We have 40 adult cats, ranging in age from seven months to three years old at the greenhouse now. All are healthy and beautiful, contrary to some rumors I've heard. There are no two-headed beasts or kangaroo cats in the bunch.

Every cat has tested negative for feline leukemia. None are showing signs of ringworm.

We have three more weeks of quarantine before the cats can be put up for adoption (actually, closer to one this is published). Anyone who is interested in adopting can contact me at home at 836-2725.

We have been overwhelmed by people's generosity and want to thank everyone who has helped out.

We are still in need of drivers to transport cats to Farmington for spaying and neutering and also money for oil to heat the greenhouse. Hills, Science Diet has donated all the food we need and Wal-Mart is giving us their broken bags of litter.

This has been an incredible undertaking, and I would like to close by saying a very special thank you to my husband for taking care of things at home, and to my mother, Arlene Bean, who has been there every morning to help clean cages and every evening to help me tuck them in. I love them both.

Kathy-Jo Farren
West Bethel

PUT UP A FENCE

To the Editor:

Regarding the photo story Nov. 11 about Mr. Sweatt's wonder job of recycling, I just have three questions.

--If I want to take my load of junk to Mr. Sweatt's, am I allowed to dump it there in his front yard on Route 2?

--If I throw my junk on my front lawn are the town fathers going to make me clean up my area?

--Is there a way for the town fathers to make Mr. Sweatt put up a fence?

Now, we all know one can't put up a clean, attractive sign without going through hell and high water. I'm sure it must be against the law of Bethel to put up a fence. We wouldn't want to detract from Bethel's beauty.

Donna Curtis
East Bethel

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL

To the Editor:

New Year's Bethel is very alive and very well. Again this year, the Bethel Historical Society is the sponsoring organization with invaluable assistance from Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

A super lineup of entertainment for the whole family is all set for the venues of Crescent Park School, West Parish Congregational Church, Bingham Auditorium and Bingham Gymnasium.

This year, the Moses Mason House will be a food court by nonprofits. There will be a lighted vehicle parade, a bonfire and marshmallows, the kick-off of the 2000 Snowmen Festival. Fireworks will be at midnight. At Crescent Park School the two early shows will be geared to the younger children, and the later time slots will be filled by a teen dance.

Folks have already called to order tickets for Christmas gifts or just to be sure they have them. Posters, programs and pins are being printed.

For this wonderful alcohol-free, community event to work, it takes lots of volunteers and sponsorships. Folks are needed to take shifts checking tickets, being house manager, working in a food booth, putting up signs, driving bus, etc. A couple nights before the big night there will be a supper training session for volunteers (who will receive a ticket to shows), so we'll know what to expect and questions can be answered -- all over dinner by a roaring fire. Sponsorship tax-deductible opportunities are available -- from acts to noisemakers to printing costs -- and will be publicly acknowledged. So call the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) or Susan Herlihy (824-3932) to let us know how you'd like to be part of this extra-special Millennium evening.

Susan Herlihy
Bethel Historical Society New Year's Committee

Hot news tip?

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REMEMBERING 'GETE' QUINN AND FLORIBEL HAINES

To the Editor:

The recent deaths of Marguerite Quinn and Floribel Haines have taken from us two of the stalwart members of the Bethel Historical Society, particularly in its earlier days.

"Gete" Quinn, along with her late husband, Ed, were among a handful of people who stepped into the void left by the death in 1969 of the society's founder and "guiding light," Eva M. Bean, to keep the organization going. It was not an easy time. Money was very limited, members were few in number, and active volunteers were even scarcer. Fundraising was primarily limited to food sales, seeking donations of "yards of pennies," and income from the sale of a few historical mementos. Meetings were sparsely attended. But the "few" continued to persevere against all odds and a number of special events were held which attracted considerable attention. All of this began to change by the mid-1970s with the acquisition of the Dr. Moses Mason House, but those five critical years between 1969 and 1974 could have meant the end of the organization without people like Gete Quinn, who worked tirelessly with her husband to keep things going. All of us active in the society today should feel a special obligation to those who carried on Eva Bean's legacy under such challenging circumstances.

On a personal note, Gete was lively, witty, animated, and fun to know. She had a devilish sense of humor and often surprised me with her disarming honesty. Although trained as a teacher, she spent much of her life involved in the operations of Bosebuck Camps, where I have been told she appeared in public as a gracious lady, but behind the scenes could use language that got results when necessary. I did not know her until she was in her sixties, but always found her stories interesting and often outrageous.

Last week, I gave a tour of Woodland Cemetery to a group of students. I could not help but take a moment to stand at the spot where some of Gete's ashes are now buried. As I paused there, something overtook me and I broke into a broad grin as I recalled so many of the funny things she said through the years.

Floribel Haines was a charter member of the society, who served the organization well for so many years. In those early days, she could be counted on for help in everything from presenting a program to assisting with special events. But it was after the acquisition of the Dr. Moses Mason House that she came to play an important role in setting up the museum that first year (1974) and later as a dedicated guide, museum committee member and trustee.

She had to be about the most enthusiastic volunteer I have known. I well recall the visitor who wanted the "full" tour of the museum. Ever the dedicated teacher, even in retirement, Floribel met the challenge admirably and gave her one of the most detailed versions, lasting over three hours. That visitor later told me how much she appreciated all of Floribel's mastery of the subject. She left very satisfied thanks to Floribel.

When the decision was made to honor an outstanding volunteer each year with the Noll Award, it was important that the first one set a high standard to add to the prestige of the award. Floribel was the unanimous choice of the committee for her remarkable service. How surprised and pleased she was at the presentation ceremony.

My memories of Floribel go way back much further than the 1970s. She was our neighbor in East Bethel and one of the memorable personalities in the community and in my childhood. She was usually friendly, kind and generous, but was a firm disciplinarian. Her son Charlie and I were in school together and used to stop at the frog pond after school. It was lots of fun catching frogs, making dams, etc. But often Floribel would appear, rubber hose in hand, and tell Charlie, and by insinuation me, that we should be on our way home. All our fun ended abruptly.

As I got older and joined the Grange, Floribel was a "regular" there. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and we often laughed at some of the situations that developed there both intentional and accidental.

Floribel took an almost proprietary interest in the East Bethel Church. Long the treasurer, she called me regularly with news of some contribution that had just been made. As president of the association, I was pleased to hear of the church's good fortune. Just before the annual meeting, she always called with a report of the balance for the past year.

Several years ago, we had our annual meeting at her house as usual, but this one was to be different. I had no call from her prior to the meeting and she seemed unusually vague about everything, including the whereabouts of the treasurer's books. I knew then that she had failed terribly and that an era had ended.

Gete and Floribel were "unforgettable characters" to me, and I expect also to all whose lives were touched by them.

Stan Howe
Bethel

TELSTAR SNOWBOARD CLUB IS ACTIVE

To the Editor:

Telstar Snowboard Club members are looking forward to another great season of riding, thanks to the generosity of Sunday River administrators and staffers. As a community service, the students in grades six through 12 are provided with team lift passes to participate in recreational or competitive training daily, with assistance from Sunday River coaches. More students are being given the chance to join the club as beginners this year, with learn-to-ride lessons provided by the Sunday River rider development professionals.

Club members are also contributing to the development of their club by sponsoring fundraising events to support the purchase of equipment that can be loaned to new members to get them started.

Anyone who has used equipment -- boards, bindings, boots or helmets -- they would like to donate, or sell at a bargain price to the Telstar Snowboard Club, should call Marie Hickey at 875-2257.

Marie Hickey
Telstar Snowboard Club Adviser

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Drivers

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SAD44 mechanic Stewart Mason also serves as a substitute bus driver because of a shortage of backup drivers. (Photo by Aloisio)

ford and Norway for higher pay.

That leaves the transportation director, the bus mechanics, the dispatcher and sometimes the district business manager driving the substitute runs. Most of the runs involve driving sports teams to games.

"There are other things that aren't getting done," said Bruce Powell, SAD44 business manager and substitute bus driver.

In addition, the situation is also costing the district more money, at least when the hourly employees drive.

Mechanic Stewart Mason, for example, gets paid overtime -- at \$15 an hour -- when he gets behind the wheel as a sub.

To save some of the overtime costs, the district recently gave the substitute drivers a raise. The drivers will now make \$8.99 an hour, up from \$7.25 previously. District officials hope the increase will entice their drivers to stay in SAD44.

"We were the lowest in the area (in sub pay)," said Supt. Kent Rosenberg. The raise should put the drivers somewhere in the middle of the local pack.

In SAD21 (Dixfield), for example, spare drivers make \$10.75 an hour.

Many of the district's regular drivers are promotees from the substitute corps. For now, at least, all the regular driver positions are filled.

The starting pay for regular drivers is \$9.09 per hour.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Ole and Helen Olson of West Paris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with many friends and family at West Paris Grange Hall.

The band, "Leavin' City Limits," comprised of Andover members Deb and Norm Pelletier, Pete Coolidge and Marshall Meisner, won first place in the regional competition and second place at the state finals in Skowhegan.

The five area deer tagging stations totaled a record kill of 402 deer.

Births: Patricia Clark, Abigail Hutchins, Brianne Bailey, Brandon Bishop.

Marriages: Kathleen Bellucci and Russell Van Deursen, Lisa Mason and Stephen Roberge, Amy Vogt and Jafna Cox.

Deaths: Hilding Gustafson Jr., A. Lincoln Merrill, Bertha Wilson, Lucille Marock.

20 years ago: An Open House was held at The Toymaker's, owned by Julie Daye on the Sunday River Road in Newry.

Fillmore "Bud" and Shirley Clough were building a new house on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with an At Home Party at the residence of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Betty Woodbury was head teacher at West Bethel Children's Center.

Births: Kristi York, Aubin Guinness.

Marriages: Cheryl Sessions and Wilfred Coolidge, Anne Benson and Thomas Rotoff, Rose Bolduc and Michael Brown.

Deaths: Mark Symrot, Harriet Mosher, Louise Dunn, Olivene Pelletier, Thomas Fitzmaurice Vail, Ralph Estes, Alice King.

30 years ago: Susan Pierce of Bethel, a senior at Gould Academy, was awarded the Good Citizenship Award by the Amariscoggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Town of Bethel was selected to receive the Superior Award in the Maine Municipal Association's Annual Report competition for 1969.

Drew and Judith Webster chaired a successful Girl Scout Fund Drive.

Wayne Davis was elected captain of the Gould Academy basketball team, coached by Charles Hurd and Don Feeney.

Births: Brenda Hathaway, Heather Harrell.

Deaths: William French, Howard Bailey.

40 years ago: Tools valued at \$1,500 belonging to Haakon Olson and Clarence Rolfe were stolen at the Sunday River Skiway site.

Cole's Hardware Company, Bryant Pond, advertised their "Toy Department, Gifts for the Whole Family, Televisions, Radios, Hi-Fi, Ranges, Refrigerators, Washers."

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the interior of the unoccupied house trailer of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. on the Bethel-Locke Mills Road.

Marriages: Phyllis Chadbourne and Charles Heywood, June Farrington and Paul Richards.

Deaths: Ernest Cole, Lavinia Coffin, Ruth Coolidge.

50 years ago: Walter Jodrey was injured when his railway motor car was derailed in Gilead.

Hortense Chapman left to spend the winter with her aunt, Miss Lizzie Dodge, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gould Academy Huskies captain, Charlie Smith, received an ankle injury in a scrimmage with Rumford, making him unable to play until after Christmas.

100 years ago: Many horses in Bethel were ill.

Charles Swan and Orlando Buck pressed 700 tons of hay in Bethel, Newry, Upton and Grafton.

Sewell Walker was convicted of selling liquor by Justice Grover and was fined \$50.

N.F. Richardson was installed as master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

Hanover

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from \$102,000, but school costs dropped to \$155,000 from \$195,000 in the previous year.

The mill rate will likely stay at 15.2, according to First Selectman Bruce Powell.

All three incumbent officials whose seats were up for a vote were returned to office, including Powell, town clerk and treasurer Clem Worcester, and school committee member Robert Dempsey.

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Briefly

Telstar reopens

BETHEL—Telstar high and middle schools reopened Monday after a week's shutdown due to recent bomb threats. Security equipment was installed during the time the school was closed. Students entering the school Monday morning passed through metal detectors and had their backpacks searched. Police officers patrolled the hallways and volunteer parents monitored several areas of the school. A school-wide assembly also took place Monday to explain the procedures to students. At a public informational meeting held last week, some parents and students objected to the strict measures. Despite the concerns, school attendance was better than average on Monday, according to school officials. The procedures will remain in place until further notice.

Newry going door-to-door?

NEWRY—After learning someone had deposited an old stove in the trash dumpster at the Town Office, Newry selectmen are feeling a greater sense of urgency about upgrading the town's trash disposal system. Metal and other large items have also been left beside the dumpsters, both at the Town Office and at the Sunday River Fire Station disposal sites. Such dumping problems "used to occur occasionally — now it's all the time," said Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant. Town officials have sat in on meetings with Bethel, as that town tries to resolve its own problems, in the hope that a regional transfer station arrangement might be worked out. But with no clear plan in place, the selectmen decided to gather information and costs on a door-to-door trash pickup system, so they may at least consider other options. "I think we should move forward with something," said Gray.

Temporary plant financing plan OK'd

BETHEL—Bethel selectmen have signed off on a new interim funding arrangement for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade. The new package replaces an earlier \$2.33 million loan that matured Tuesday. The new package includes \$1,758,000 in loans and grants from the U.S. Department of Agricultural/Rural Development, and a \$677,970 loan from Fleet Bank. The new arrangement is expected to close the unfunded gap while town officials work on a permanent package that will include refinancing and a DEP rate reduction grant. That package is expected to be in place by the spring, according to town Project Specialist Don Murphy. The interim plan approved this week does not include funding for the additional \$40,000 in engineering fees being sought by Wright-Pierce. The company and the town are still negotiating over the matter, and if additional fees are to be paid, it will probably be necessary to bring the overall financing package for the project back to voters once again. If so it will be the fourth time the town has been asked to increase the amount of money (originally \$1.7 million) spent of the upgrade project.

Scenic byway plan to be aired

NEWRY—A public meeting to discuss the draft management plan for the Route 26 scenic corridor will take place Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The main focus of the discussion will be on the length of the designated scenic byway. Copies of the plan are available at the Town Office. Inquiries regarding the project may be directed to Brian Kent at Kent Associates (207) 582-1718.

Christmas shop without your kids

BETHEL—Telstar's Future Business Leaders of America hope to earn their way to a state conference by giving local parents a chance to go Christmas shopping without their young children. On Saturday, Dec. 4, a dozen or so FBLA students will be on hand at Woodstock Elementary School to provide day-long babysitting. The service will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to adviser Melissa Poirier. "We thought people would like to go shopping without their kids," she said. The charge is \$2 an hour for the first child, and another \$1 an hour for each additional sibling. Children must be toilet-trained. Entertainment will include games, crafts and video tapes. Snacks and lunch will also be provided. The proceeds will help to finance 18 students' attendance at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in April. This is the first time the group has provided babysitting service, Poirier said.

Insurance to pay for bridge damage

GRAFTON TOWNSHIP—The cost of repairing a bridge on Route 26 and cleaning up a small oil spill caused by a tractor-trailer accident will be paid by the trucking company's insurance. The accident took place Nov. 15 when a truck struck the bridge over the Bear River, not far from Screw Auger Falls. The crash spilled about 50 gallons of diesel oil onto the road shoulder. A small amount went into the river. The cost to clean up the contaminated soil is estimated at \$5,000, while the cost to fix the bridge is estimated at \$10,000. The truck, which was a total loss, was owned by Champion Carr Recyclages of Prosper, Quebec.

WMTS offers new ride service

TRI-COUNTY AREA—Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc. has announced a new service. Now available for use on their scheduled bus trips is the "All Day Pass." The pass offers a lower cost round trip ticket good for an entire day, with multiple stops included. Passengers may take advantage of the transportation for travel throughout Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties. All Day Pass booklets — with 11 tickets for the cost of 10 — are available to seniors for \$40 and to others for \$60. A rider could travel from South Paris to Portland and back, for example, at a cost of \$4. Tickets and more information are available by calling (800)-339-9687 in Mexico or (800)-393-9335 in Auburn.

Mead sells Canadian interests

RUMFORD—The Mead Corp. announced last week it had sold its 50 percent ownership in Northwood, Inc. to Canfor Corp. Mead received \$240 million in Canadian dollars and convertible debentures of \$77.5 million Canadian in the transaction. Northwood Inc. operates one of the world's largest bleached softwood kraft pulp mills in Canada. Mead estimates the impact of the transaction will be an after-tax gain of approximately 43 percent per share for the company. Mead will use the proceeds for general corporate purposes, including reinvestment in the company's growth businesses.

County receives food, shelter grant

PARIS—Oxford County has been chosen to receive \$30,675 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area. The money comes from a fund appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A board made up of local citizens will determine how the funds awarded to Oxford County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations. Similar funds were distributed in 1999, with 48,000 meals and 280 nights of lodging provided through the program. Agencies wishing to apply for funding should call 743-5833 by Dec. 15.

Cog railway to switch locomotives?

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.—The Mt. Washington Cog Railway is considering a switch from its traditional coal-powered locomotives to oil-burning engines. The newer locomotives can run at a faster speed, and would therefore allow more riders to travel up the mountain. The change would increase the ridership by an estimated one-third. If the change is made, the coal-fired locomotives would still continue to run at special times.

Hot News Tip? --Call 824-2444



A TOUCH OF THE SEASON—Monday's light snow frosted this swag, which hangs on a utility pole in front of the Bethel Town Office. The swag — and many others — are provided annually by the Chamber of Commerce to decorate Main Street.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Minors charged for alcohol

Wednesday, Nov. 24

At 8:05 p.m. on Nov. 24 Timothy D. Hebert, 20, Wade D. Luxton, 20, and Brian Inman, 20, all of Bethel, were summonsed on charges of furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

At 7 p.m. a subject requested information regarding his son being asked to leave the parking lot of a business.

Saturday, Nov. 27

At 5:20 p.m. police received a report that video equipment had been stolen from a building off Broad Street. The door had been left unlocked.

Monday, Nov. 29

At 11 a.m. police received a report that several days earlier someone had knocked down the gate near the golf course. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. Another report was received at the same time that someone had driven on a fairway, causing \$2,500 in damage.

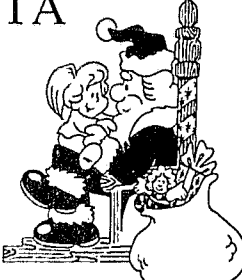
This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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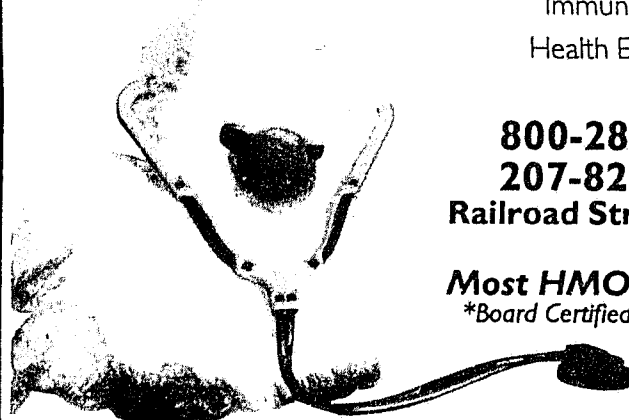
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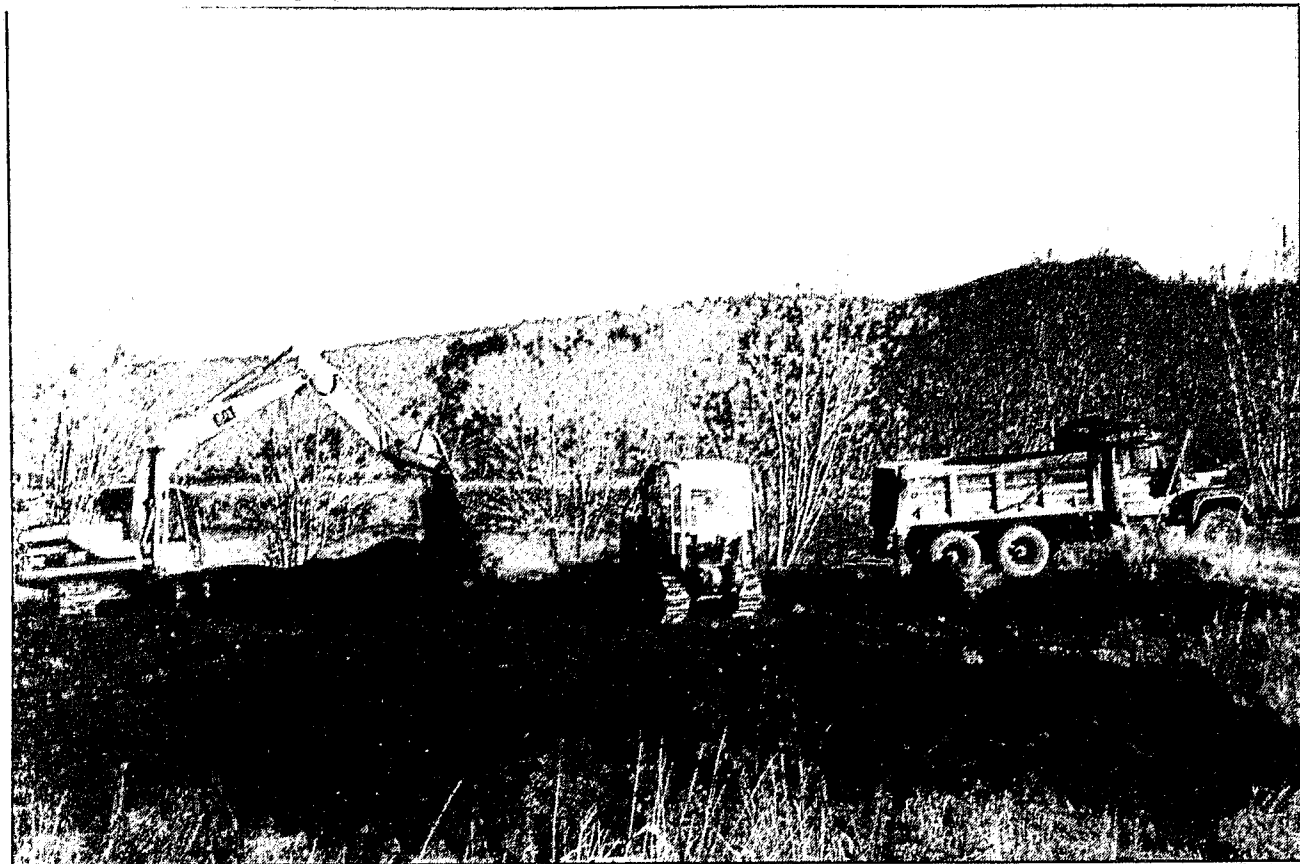
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Land donation

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP IN BETHEL STATION—Jack Cross Excavating was at work in Bethel Station this week cleaning out old sawdust piles, as required by the project's DEP permit. The worksite shown here is on the 17-acre parcel of land Bethel Station Limited Partnership has offered to donate to the town. Voters will decide at a special Town Meeting Monday if they wish to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the donation.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

determine how much value from the land can be applied toward the town's match (\$98,000) of the \$485,000 grant slated to be used to build the multi-purpose path.

The path has been under discussion from the earliest days of the Bethel Station project, when it was touted as one of the "no-cost-to-the-town" amenities that would follow from Bethel Station.

When the application for the grant was submitted, officials assumed—based on a projection from a BSLP consultant—that the town's match would be covered by the value of the 20-foot-wide corridor of land to be donated for the path.

But that proved not to be the case, and town officials still have not determined how to make up the shortfall of roughly \$40,000.

They hope now that if voters agree to accept the land donation, enough of it can be counted toward the project to cover the town's match.

The final call on that question lies with the state Department of Transportation.

Town Projects Specialist Don Murphy said that if MDOT allows the match to come from the land, then the long-delayed pathway would probably be put out to bid

next month, with work on it expected to be completed in the next construction season.

Airport pipes, air rights

Voters will be asked two questions Monday regarding the growth of the Bethel Airport: 1) if they wish to spend \$20,000 from the Airport Authority's undesignated fund balance to extend water service from the industrial park building to the Sunday River hangar, and, 2) if they wish to spend \$275,000 of the Federal Aviation Administration's funds to purchase flight easements over 17 parcels of land near the airport.

There is currently no water service at the airport. The nearest line stops at the one building—the Edge Card Building—in the adjacent industrial park.

The \$20,000 on Monday's warrant would allow the Airport Authority to extend service to the largest hangar at the airport, built and operated by Sunday River Ski Resort.

The waterline—which is called for in the airport master plan—would also be available to supply additional hangars that might be built, as well as a new building for fixed-base operations.

The new air (or "avigation")

easements have been necessitated by the runway extension project, currently slated for completion next year.

The \$275,000 to purchase the easements will come from the FAA, but first the town will have to reach into its own undesignated fund balance and advance the money for the easements.

The FAA grant has already been approved and signed, said Town Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg, but the federal money cannot be released until the easements are in hand and recorded.

A final article on Monday's warrant asks voters to appropriate \$24,000 to purchase a new police cruiser (Citizen, Nov. 18, 24).

At their recent joint meeting, the selectmen and budget committee members voted unanimously, with one exception, to recommend voters approve each of the articles on Monday's warrant.

The exception was on the matter of extending the airport water line. The selectmen voted unanimously for it, but the Budget Committee opted not to vote on the question.

Monday's special Town Meeting will be held at the Crescent Park School. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Land swap

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though the spring had apparently been legitimately used in the more distant past, there were no official records of the practice. Zerbst, therefore, needed the permit.

But then, in the interest of saving future paperwork on permit renewal or possible modification, Pozzuto proposed a land swap instead of the permit. USFS would trade the spring land and the piece Zerbst had been clearing and maintaining in exchange for his parcel across the road. All of the parcels are less than an acre in size.

That's when Gadbois cried foul. "If a child knows he cannot have a cookie and is caught with his hand in the cookie jar, he doesn't get the cookie," she said.

Adding to Gadbois' anger is the fact that she, too, applied for a spring use permit to obtain water from another spring on forest land near her home. Although she submitted her application first, it has been Zerbst's case that got first consideration. Gadbois is still waiting for her application to be resolved.

"I'm going out and break the law—then I can get some water," she said.

She also said a scoping letter sent out to interested parties regarding the proposed land swap did not tell the whole story of Zerbst's alleged encroachments on WMNF land. Pozzuto said no one else has objected to the plan.

But, said Gadbois, "if the persons on the mailing list were truthfully informed of the situation that has existed and does exist with Mr. Zerbst, the response would have indeed generated negative reply."

Gadbois thinks Zerbst should be required to obtain the spring permit—or, if a land swap must be made instead, that he should not be given the parcel she said he has been clearing without a permit.

Gadbois and the USFS have been exchanging letters on the issues for the past year. Last week, a meeting between Gadbois and the officials ended when she walked out in frustration, feeling Zerbst was going to get the swap regardless of her arguments.

Too much to administer

In proposing the swap, said Pozzuto, the idea of rewarding Zerbst for his violations "was the farthest thing from my mind."

Instead, he said, he tries to take opportunities to avoid issuing special use permits because they are time-consuming to administer. The USFS currently has about 50 of them, "and more than 100 if you count outfitters and guides," he said.

His underfunded and understaffed agency, he said, doesn't have the time to adequately keep track of those permits, to say nothing of

A Forest Service investigation of Zerbst's activity did not uncover strong enough evidence to clearly show he had been cutting on the land in violation of an earlier permit, according to District Ranger George Pozzuto. But, Pozzuto said, "He's been pushing the limit significantly."

dealing with new ones. Pozzuto had arranged one other land swap in the three years since he has worked for the WMNF.

As for encroachments on forest land, "I have fewer special use permits than encroachments," he said.

Some encroachments are minor, such as people parking a boat trailer or stacking their firewood on USFS land.

Pozzuto said when he went out to Zerbst's land to discuss the special use permit for the spring and looked at the layout of the parcels, he decided a land swap made more sense than issuing a use permit that "I never will administer."

He also said that at the time he looked at Zerbst's situation he had not yet come across Gadbois' application, because it was one of many others pending. Zerbst came to his attention first because of the spring and other violations.

Regarding the parcel Zerbst had been clearing for years, Pozzuto said Zerbst had done the work thinking it was covered by an old permit he had obtained that allowed him to clear around apple trees. Such permits are issued to benefit wildlife, said Pozzuto, particularly deer.

An investigation of Zerbst's practice, therefore, did not uncover strong enough evidence to clearly show he had been cutting on the land in violation of the old permit, according to Pozzuto.

But, he said, "He's been pushing the limit significantly."

The USFS is still investigating whether Zerbst cut larger trees on the land. Cutting trees of more than six inches in diameter requires an additional permit.

As for the foot bridge violation, Zerbst was required to remove the structure. He also received a fine, Pozzuto said.

Zerbst replies

Zerbst, contacted Monday, said he has been maintaining wildlife clearings for 20 years as part of the apple tree release program. He was never told in recent years, he said, of any change in policy regarding the types of trees that could be cut for a wildlife area.

The directions he had, he said, were that "if they were interfering with the growth of apple trees, to take care of them," he said.

He also said he did not realize he needed permits for the spring or the foot bridge.

The bridge, he said, was built "on the original right of way that came into my camp. I felt that I had every right to build that foot bridge because that's the way we used to drive in there," he said. In years past, he said, he had replaced it with no problems when the bridge was the only access to the camp.

The property can now be accessed by another bridge on the Forest Service road into the area.

He found out after the fact, he said, that he didn't have to remove the bridge because records later proved it was still a legitimate right of way. But the value of the bridge, he said, didn't justify going to court over it.

In hindsight, would Pozzuto have done anything differently in the Zerbst case?

Pozzuto said he still supports the land swap. He said he would favor it even if the USFS had more resources to administer spring permits, because, he said, swaps are "cleaner."

He said the only thing he would have done differently in the Zerbst case would have been to provide more information about the situation in the scoping letter.

Pozzuto has now submitted a report on the case to the Forest Service. An appraisal of the properties involved in the swap showed the exchange would balance out evenly, he said. He will make a recommendation after his superiors review his report.

Pozzuto also said he is not giving up on resolving—or at least explaining—the issue to Gadbois' satisfaction.

He also said she has now proposed the idea of a land swap of her own to gain ownership of the spring near her property.

If that happens, said Pozzuto, he would take it as another chance to avoid a special use permit.

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Friday, Dec. 3

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Make a mica ornament for your tree at Mt. Mann Jewelers, Main Street. 824-3030

Saturday, Dec. 4

All Day

Open House at the shops at Philbrook Place. Sales, door prizes, gift wrapping, refreshments and more. Main Street.
Open House at the Holiday House with refreshments and prize drawings. Main Street. 824-3400

Noon-6 p.m.

Open House at the Good Food Store. Product sampling, holiday treats and seasonal recipes to share. Located on Route 2. 824-3754.

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wight's Tights, Etc. Holiday Sale on all in-stock items. Buy your "Angus, King of the Mountain" scarf here. 36 Park St. 824-3339

9-11 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School. Pictures with Santa and fun activities. 824-2839

9 a.m.-Noon

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church. Food, wreaths, crafts and cookie walk. 836-3533.

Noon-2 p.m.

A Taste of Bethel with restaurants serving samples of their specialties for a small fee. Lots of great food. Telstar High School. 824-2282.
Theme Wreath Auction. Area businesses design a wreath with their own theme for a silent auction at the Taste of Bethel. Telstar High School. 824-2282.

1-4 p.m.

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church. Enjoy tea by the fireplace, crafts, wreaths, food and cookie walk. Church Street. 824-2653.

2-4 p.m.

Free wagon rides. Meet at the Bethel fire Station. 824-2282.

6:30 p.m.

Christmas tree lighting on the town Common with caroling, music and the arrival of Santa. Come join the fun. 824-2282

Saturday and Sunday

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Sunday, Dec. 5

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Open house at Pooh Corner Farm. Refreshments, door prizes, in-house specials. West Bethel, 836-FARM

4 p.m.

Community Messiah Sing held at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel featuring Handel's oratorio, Messiah, which includes the rousing Halleluhah Chorus performed by community chorus members conducted by Jonathan Smith and accompanied on piano by Liz Smith. Optional rehearsal is 1:30-3:30 p.m. For information call Mahoosuc Art Council at 824-3575

Thursday, Dec. 9

9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Good Food Store's 5th Anniversary. Sales, product sampling, holiday treats and recipes to share. Route 2. 824-3754.

A Taste of The Holidays

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Note: The following recipe was provided by the Good Food Store in Bethel.

1 clove garlic - halved	2 tsp. cornstarch
1 cup dry white wine	2 tbl. kirsh
1 tsp. lemon juice	dash white pepper
2 cups shredded Gruyere cheese	pinch grated nutmeg
2 cups shredded Emmenthaler cheese	French bread - cut in cubes

Rub the inside of the pot with the cut garlic clove. Pour in white wine and lemon juice; cook over medium heat until bubbly. Turn heat to low and gradually stir in cheeses with a wooden spoon. In a small bowl, blend the cornstarch with the kirsh. Add to the cheese mixture and continue to cook, stirring 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture is thick and smooth. Do not allow to boil. Season with white pepper and nutmeg. Serve with bread cubes.

Cranberry Stuffing

Makes 4 cups.

Note: The following recipe was provided by the Good Food Store in Bethel.

A great dressing along side of roasted poultry, used as a stuffing, or as an accompaniment to a vegetarian meal.

1 cup chopped raw cranberries	1 tbl. minced onions
4 cups dry bread crumbs	¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup granulated white sugar	1 tsp. sage
¼ cup melted butter	1 tbl. minced parsley
½ tsp. salt	1 cup cranberry juice
1/8 tsp. pepper	

Cook cranberries, onion, and celery in butter for 5 minutes. Stir in sugar. Mix together remaining ingredients and add cranberry juice. For a 14 lb. turkey, make 8-12 cups. Or put into a casserole and bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.

Almond Chocolate Shortbread Bars

Note: The following recipe was provided by the Good Food Store in Bethel.

Makes 36 bars

1 cup butter or margarine	1 tsp. Vanilla extract
½ cup granulated sugar	2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup packed light brown sugar	1 ½ cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 egg yolk	¼ cup chopped, sliced almonds

Heat oven to 350°F. In a large mixing bowl, beat butter with sugars until fluffy; beat in egg yolk and vanilla. Stir in flour; pat into an ungreased 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and cool for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. As chocolate melts, spread to cover entire crust. Sprinkle with nuts; press lightly into chocolate. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

Turkey Casserole

Note: The following recipe appeared in the 1979 Bethel Historical Society Cookbook

2 cups diced turkey	½ tsp. pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup	1 Tbl lemon juice
1 cup diced celery	¼ cup mayonnaise
2 tsp onion	1 cup boiled macaroni shells
½ cup walnuts chopped fine (optional)	2 or 3 hard boiled eggs, sliced for top
½ tsp. salt	

Cover with 2 cup crushed cornflakes or potato chips. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour. Be sure that the macaroni shells are well cooked before adding to the casserole.

Elizabeth Glines

Cornstarch Snow Pudding

Originally Daisy Philbrook's recipe

Note: The following recipe appeared in the 1979 Bethel Historical Society Cookbook

2 cups boiling water
2 Tbs. cornstarch
whites of two eggs
juice of one lemon
1 cup vinegar
yolks of two eggs
lemon flavoring
salt and sugar to taste
1 pint milk

Combine cornstarch and boiling water. Stir in beaten egg whites, lemon juice, salt and vinegar. Make a custard of egg yolks, milk, flavoring, and sugar. Combine.

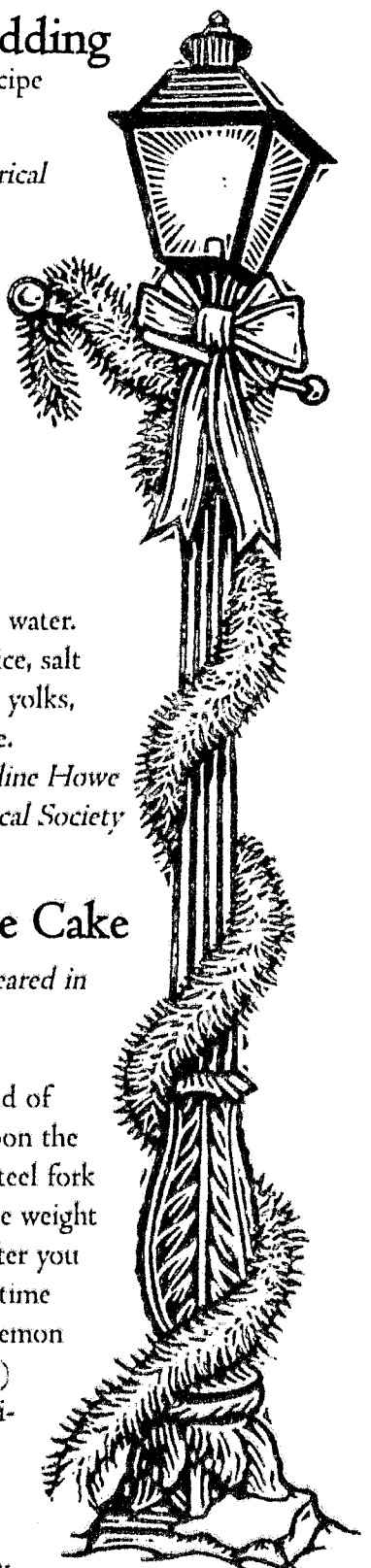
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Bethel Historical Society

Mrs. Mason's Sponge Cake

Note: The following recipe appeared in the 1979 Bethel Historical Society Cookbook

"Take five eggs and half a pound of loaf sugar, sift it, break the eggs upon the sugar and beat all together with a steel fork for half an hour; previously take the weight of two eggs and a half in flour. After you have beaten the eggs and sugar the time specified, grate in sugar, rind of a lemon (the juice may be added at pleasure) stir in the flour and pour it immediately into a lined with buttered paper and put it instantly into a rather cool oven."

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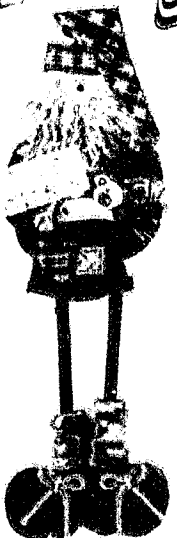
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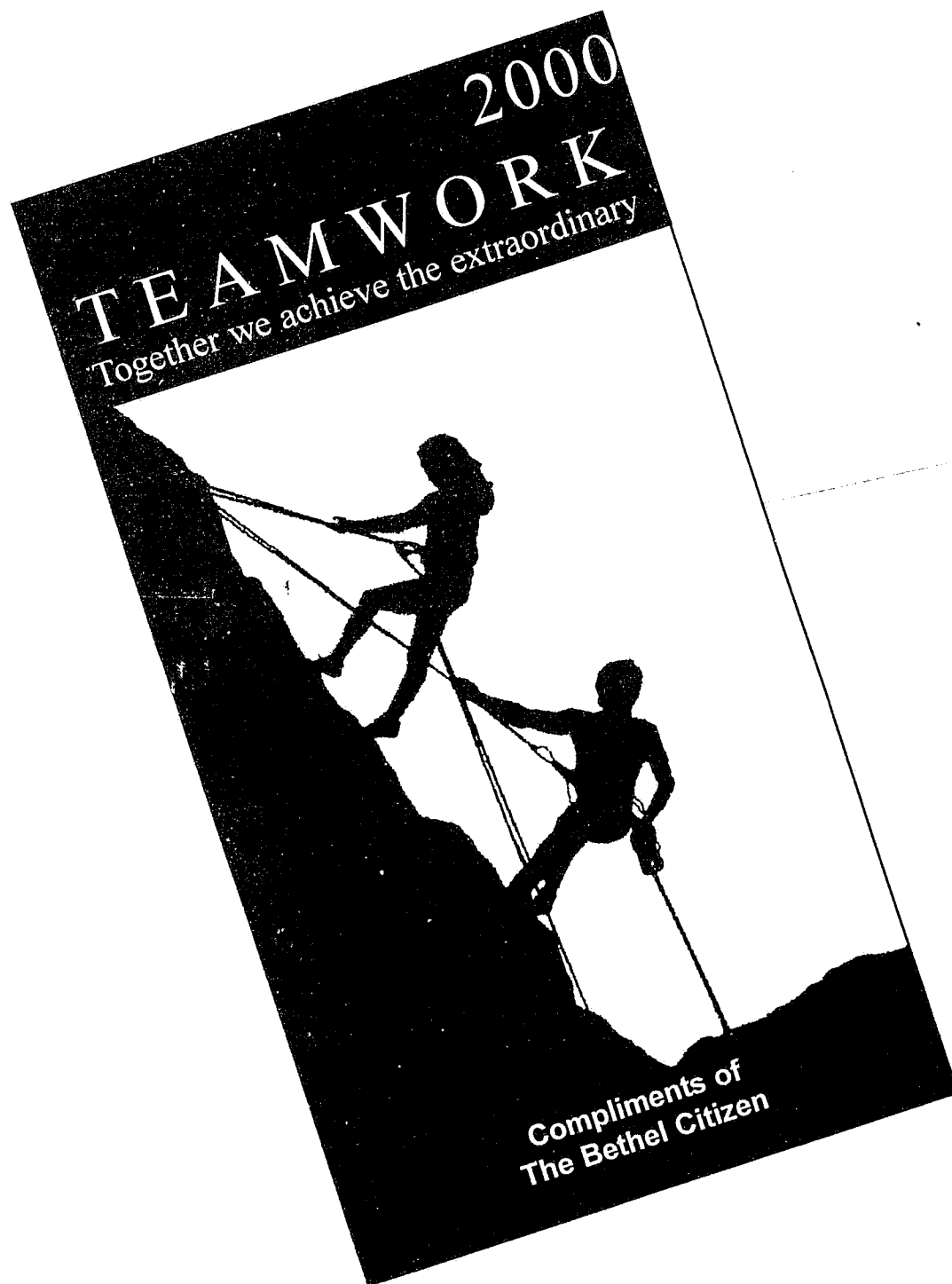
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Dick and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H., Jamie Paine of Exeter, N.H., Mike and Sarah Lavethers of Lexington, Mass., were Thanksgiving Day and weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine. Weekend guests of Luella Seiaraffa were her daughter, Sandra Brown, and granddaughter, Patty Brown, all of Connecticut.

Margaret Belanger entertained her family, Paula Newell, Melanie and Heather Newell and Robert Belanger, on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Randal and Sarah Stevens were Harvey and Barbara Sweetser, Tom Sweetser, Wendall and Robin, Kevin, Josh, Brook and Mariah Sweetser of Rumford, and Carol Sweetser of South Paris. On Saturday, Andy Johnson of South Harpswell, Rhonda and Ryan Lichenstein and friend Tim of South Portland were with Randal and Sarah.

Allan Fraser is a patient at the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

On Wednesday at Key Bank, Mary Dooen was recognized by her co-workers for having served 30 years in banking. It was a surprise, with cake for everyone, flowers from her family, and a 30-year pin from Key Bank. Congratulations, Mary.

Bob and Ginny Keniston spent several days over Thanksgiving in Vermont with daughter Rachel and Ted McKnight and family. David and Jody Keniston of Norway and Ted's McKnight's mother of Aurora, Colo., also joined the family.

Lennie and Becky Shaw, Jon and Jen spent the holiday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coon in New York.

Jackie Van Leuven is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Donald Stanley of South Portland celebrated his 85th birthday by coming to Bethel with his son, Warren of South Portland and his daughter, Dawn Lee of New York City. Together with his sister, Gerry Howe, and his nephew, Stan Howe, they dined at a local restaurant.

Douglas and Sandra Rice of Guilford, Conn., and family, son Justin and wife Sue and daughters Rachel and Sarah were hosts to a family Thanksgiving at the Rice's chalet at Sunday River. Present were Earlon and Mary Rice Keniston, Bethel; Alton and Donna Howe, North Waterford; Donald Rice and Sheldon, and Jackie Rice, Jaidyn and Dalton, Waterford; April Howe, Northborough, Mass.; Chip and Barbara Howe, Jiselle and Kaylea, Old Saybrook, Conn. The hosts supplied the two turkeys with other family members bringing the in-

gredients for a regular Thanksgiving dinner including desserts. As always, all had a most enjoyable day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Stanley Howe at the Hastings House were Jim Lowe; Allan and Linda Howe and her father, Robert Perry; Mary Wheeler; Jack, Cathy, Chris and Eiranne Hart of Bangor; and Gerry Howe.

Allan and Linda Howe, formerly of Andover, moved over the holiday weekend to their newly built log home on the Intervale Road. Allan works for Bancroft Construction on the new Poland Spring Bottling Plant under construction in Hollis. Linda is employed by American Skiing Company at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with their daughter, Sylvia and Don LaFlamme in Vienna. Also in attendance were Sylvia's daughter, Christal Siren; her son and wife, Lon and Lisa, with their baby, Clayton; her sister, Catherine Sands and husband Tom, and daughter Amber Bergeron and sons, Seth and Joshua Sands; her sister, Priscilla Hansen and daughters Ashley, Jennie, Emily and Anna.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Mildred Newell's daughter, Beverly, and Rebecca Ricker visited her recently at Market Square Health Care Center and found her doing well. She is in hopes to be back in her apartment at the Bethel House before the first of the year.

Nathan and Joyce Seckinger and the boys spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Pennsylvania. Joyce reports that fall arrived in Cherry Hill, N.J., in mid-November.

Cathy Newell stopped by my apartment to pick up some food I had for the food pantry and visited with me awhile.

The painters found some things that Paul Bartlett had missed when he cleaned out his mother's apartment, and they were left with me. Paul stopped by and picked them up and visited for a while.

Olga Morgan had Thanksgiving with her daughter, Janice, and family.

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded of the children that will not have a Christmas unless there are donations made by the Bethel Rotary. Again this year they will be giving gift certificates to needy families so all children in SAD44 can have something for Christmas. Just send your donation to David Murphy, Mt. Will Farm, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217. No matter how little your donation may be it will be appreciated and put to good use in this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster and son David spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webster and daughter Claire.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings of Sunday River Road, Ruth Cummings of the Bethel House, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and

Darren of Newry were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela.

About 35 enjoyed a potluck supper at Bethel Alliance Church on Friday night, and after the supper the Rev. John Fogal was guest speaker. Many thanks to Pastor Rick and all the others that helped me to get my food and coffee to the table at the potluck supper. I love potluck suppers and sure hope we can have more of them.

The Rev. John Fogal was guest speaker at the Bethel Alliance Church on Nov. 21. Three lovely hymns and a number of choruses were sung. Pastor and Joshua Mowery, Andrea Bennett and Lacy Phillips went down front and led the group in singing the choruses. Pastor Rick also played his guitar for these. Judy Webster on piano and Peggy Mowery with the flute played for the hymns as well as the choruses. There was a very good attendance. Cheryl Lord sang a special number accompanied by Judy on the piano.

Remember everyone, you are always welcome at Bethel Alliance. Also if you feel in need of prayer, remember our 24-hour prayer line number 824-8222.

Becky Cummings called on me the other morning on her way to work and brought me biscuits and chicken soup.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday and we went to the Gorham Wal-Mart and ate at Wilfred's. We went for two walks and we also played cribbage. Now we have played 460 games in 1999 and I am four ahead. Bet I am not ahead for long.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Lori Hall, one of our school board representatives, is among the people putting together the SAD44

budget for next year. A couple of subjects under discussion are whether to have a full-day kindergarten and whether to have a half-day preschool class. She would like to have anyone concerned with these issues, or any other, to give her a call at 392-1283. The discussions will last until Dec. 13. It's your tax dollars at work, so if you have any input, she would greatly appreciate it.

Grace Simmons is in the Norway hospital as I write this. Maybe by the time you read this she will be home, but a card would be nice.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the fifth-grade students at Andover Elementary School will have a bottle drive. Proceeds will benefit their end-of-

year field trip.

I watched the A & E list of the most 100 influential people of the last 1,000 years and for two or three hours wondered who they would name as number one, names that I had thought of kept coming up way before number one was reached. I was pleased with the chosen person, even though I never would have thought of him myself. Here are the top three as I remember them: Martin Luther, who tried to change religion to his own satisfaction; Sir Isaac Newton, who discovered gravity among other things; and number one was an insignificant German printer named Gutenberg, who invented the printing press. So, kids, the next time you have to read a book and write a report you can blame Herr Gutenberg.

What entertained me were some of the comments made by the people who were on the show. The one I liked most was made by Robin Williams, "Joan of Arc -- No smoking please." O.K., so I do have a macabre sense of humor.

The Andover Olde Home Days Committee has a limited number of "Lovejoy Covered Bridge" sweat-shirts left. They can be purchased at the Town Office during regular business hours. The shirts are really nice and would make a good Christmas gift. For further information, call 392-3302.

I imagine if you asked 20 people what their definition of hero is you would probably get 20 different definitions. Let me give you mine. A hero is a person who does the right thing even if he/she is scared. My hero this week is a special young man named Raymond McLean.

Last week, I fell down our front stairs and fractured my right ankle. As I was lying on the wet grass moaning and crying, not knowing how I was going to be able to get help, I heard this hesitant voice asking me if I was all right. I told him that I wasn't and could he go get help. This was very hard for Raymond to do, but the big thing here is he did it. Thank you Raymond, I owe you.

I also want to thank my friend Phyllis for being there for me, taking me to the hospital, pushing me around in a wheelchair -- no easy thing believe me -- and for her wonderful sense of humor that got me through a very bad time.

The down side of this is that I have to learn to put my left foot first, learn to depend on crutches for about eight weeks, and to handle my withdrawal from "Bingo" without having to join G.A. (Gamblers Anonymous).

The upside of this is that I have three personal slaves -- my brother, mother and father; lots of time to read; and a perfect excuse not to go Christmas shopping. This was the

first Thanksgiving that I didn't cook one thing, didn't get all stressed out, and didn't have to wash a dish. While I would not recommend breaking your ankle, or other bone in your body for that matter, I have found out that if I can concentrate on the good, the bad doesn't seem to be quite so bad.

What are the last teeth to appear in the mouth? False ones.

Question: Who would attend a corroboree?

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Last week, I promised an update on Turkey Tuesday. This is my attempt to do so.

It was Turkey Tuesday and all through the hall

The people were eating, the kids had a ball.

The boxes and baskets that stood by the door,

Were all overflowing with canned goods and more.

Ready to travel to Bethel they stood

To go to the Food Bank and where they'd do the most good.

Thanks go to Heather and thanks go to Dave for creating the scene

That allowed all to gather together and eat with appetites keen

While giving to those who might need a hand

Thanks to those two who took up this stand.

It started as a few who came for a sense of family and a meal

And grew and it grew into a family for real.

This millennium-ending Thanksgiving we stood

At over 200 here for the community and the good.

All got to eat -- the price was a can

Or a box of new food -- all give if they can.

Next year we'll again look forward to that day in the fall

Known as Turkey Tuesday and we'll all come and fill the hall

That's my story in 1999.

Look for it in 2000 and come have a good time.

In other areas, we had a warm and snowless Thanksgiving here in

the Valley, but by Saturday the temperature dipped enough for the snow guns to begin to operate. Operate they did, working all day and all night. They were helped Monday by a small amount of snowfall -- just enough to whet the appetite. It was a great contrast to last Thanksgiving when we got caught in a blizzard going through Franconia Notch. At that time, we were glad to have four-wheel drive, as we passed newer and fancier cars that were stopped dead by the heavy snow. This year, the Notch was bone dry. Even Cannon Mountain ski area had no snow. It was rather sad to see that at the end of November.

Now, as we approach December, snow is in the forecast. Perhaps we'll have a white Christmas, or even a white Chanukah. Chanukah starts on Friday night. Happy Chanukah to all my Jewish friends, may you experience peace as you light the Chanukah menorah.

Have a good week, and enjoy the snow, if we get it.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening at Peg Perham's home with 13

present. Leftovers from the Chicken Pie Supper were enjoyed. A report was given and discussed on the Chicken Pie Supper. It was voted to give \$75 to Christmas For Kids.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Martha Day, Lee Dean, Joyce Lamb, Eleanor Inman, Beverly Stevens and Peg Perham will meet with Myrtle and Beryl Bonney to prepare the Christmas baskets for shut-ins. They will also deliver them the same afternoon. The same day, at 7 p.m., the Christmas Party will be held with Dixie Inman. An exchange of gifts will take place. Refreshments will be in the form of a tasting party, each one to bring a "taste" of their choice.

The Church Family Christmas supper and tree will be on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m. This will be a potluck supper.

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Thanksgiving news next week.

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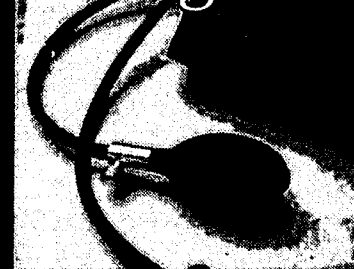
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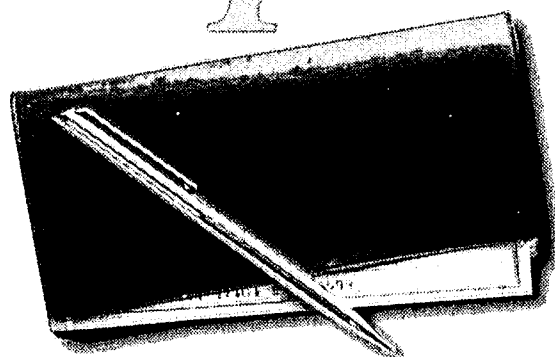
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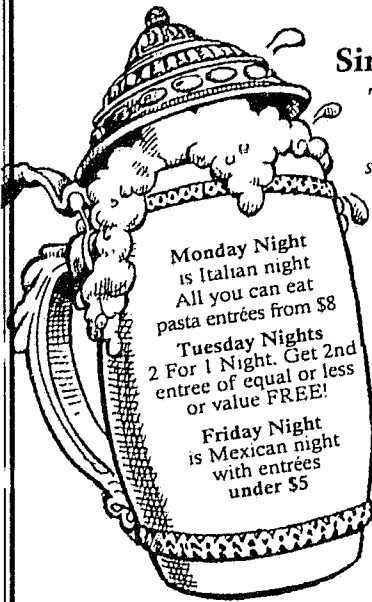
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From the Crescent Park School PTA

There were 26 parents and teachers present in the Crescent Park School cafeteria for the November PTA meeting. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were circulated and accepted. The meeting began with a stirring presentation by Ms. Sue's Reader's Theatre on the topic of Alzheimer's. "Where Is My Nana?" was an informative skit that highlighted family issues regarding this disease.

The Walk-a-Thon has raised approximately \$2,000 and will culminate with an official "Tie Cutting" ceremony and student recognition assembly.

Both Stanford (second, third and fifth grade) and MEA (fourth grade) testing will take place shortly after our return from Thanksgiving break.

The Student Council has been very active under the leadership of Ms. Coolidge. They are currently running a food drive and accepting winter gear for Coats for Kids.

The recent bomb scares at Telstar have prompted us to take action. Teachers at all grade levels have prepared a box of materials that will be taken with us to the Bethel Conference Center if such problems arise at CPS.

The PTA Convention was canceled due to lack of statewide participants.

The SAD44 PTA Forum met and included members from CPS and Wootstock. The ball is rolling to meet twice a year to plan Missoula Children's Theater and to plan a Halloween gala to bring all three schools together.

Friends of Telstar Middle School have suggested that at the end of the year they should have a meeting to pull parents and students from grades five, six and seven together

to help familiarize families with the transition to Telstar.

Missoula Children's Theater will present "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast." Rehearsals will take place March 6-12. Four workshops will be presented at CPS by the directors. Mahosuc Arts Council hired a choral director so that any child who wants to be a part of the production would be included. There will be another organizational meeting on Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

Breakfast With Santa will be held Dec. 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteer slips went out and the details were wrapped up Friday, Nov. 20. The Cub Scouts have also expressed an interest in borrowing or renting the Santa suit.

The Marketing Committee is pleased to announce they have sold \$54 of products (mostly cookbooks) and will have a table at Breakfast With Santa. They are looking into purchasing new products with the CPS logo.

There are currently 56 memberships. The teachers' monthly snack is booked all year.

Anyone having items for The Citizen or CPS Times should put them in the folder in the office.

Please give names of people or groups you would like to learn more about to Pattie Parsons.

A concern was voiced for kindergarten parents who need help filtering "assumed" information about their child's first school experience. Setting up mentors for parents of kindergarten children was discussed briefly. Teachers also expressed the opinion that the Kindergarten Parent Night was a perfect opportunity to hear more information.

The issue of recent bomb scares at Telstar was discussed and there was parental concern that the children should be assured by the teachers that a plan is in place if it happens at CPA.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the Telstar High School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school year:

GRADE 12

High honors: Gail Aloisio, Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis, Lacy Phillips, Jessica Walker, Cooper Willard.

Honors: Abbie Beane, Erica Blood, Megan Bowker, Amanda Davis, Jennifer Fyrberg, Tracey Gibbs, Amy Green, Erica Gundersen, Lacey Hebert, Becky LaVallee, Joshua Mowery, Sarah Papaik, Colin Reuter, Jennifer Shaw, Jennifer Walker.

GRADE 11

High honors: Tricia Hadley. Honors: Ross Baker, Caitlin Gallagher, Andrew Hammel, Alex Johnson, Gregory Koch, Douglas McIntire, Jr., Raymond McLean, Darin Morse, Marianne Nadeau.

Eric Swasey, Stephanie Vaughan, Marie Ward, Daniel Zinchuk.

GRADE 10

High honors: Benjamin Sabin. Honors: Jay Aloisio, Melissa Bailey, Erika Davis, Joshua Eichenberger, Joseph Gaudreau, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Christopher Howard, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman, Annah Kennett, Caroline Raymond, Michael Sabin, Rebecca Swan, Katie Wight, Anna Willard, Scott Withey.

GRADE 9

Honors: Kathryn Caddigan, Bridgid Gallagher, Sarah Gamble, Lauren Hart, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Katherine Swasey, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school year.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Lindsey Farrington.

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alana Borst, Travis Brooks, Christopher Estes, Erin Farrington, Megan Kelly, Tanya Knox, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Megan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Peter Poor II, Katie Reed, Rebecca Rivard, Casey Ryerson, Ashley Stambolis, Alyson Storek, Santana Wilson, Christopher Withey.

GRADE SEVEN

High honors: Lindsey Carroll, Frank Emerson, Jessica James, Matthew Mills, Peter Reiss, Kevin Zinchuk.

Honors: David Abarno, Anthony Aloisio, Lorenzo Baker, Stephanie Bennett, Glendon Carver, Jennie Cox, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Andrew Farrington, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gannon, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Allen Irons, Hilary Kimball, Daniel Koris, Joel Lincoln,

Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Matthew McDonnell, Brock Merrill, Karl Olson, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Timothy Savage, Thomas Scotti, Clayton Smith, Margaret Wentworth, Michelle Waterhouse.

GRADE SIX

High honors: Mallory Brown, William Carver, Chea Davis, Kayla Mills, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Patrick Beaton, Cassie Brown, Kamden Burke, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Marissa Coriveau, Heather Demarest, Roy DePasquale, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Brandi Figueroa, Danielle Forkus, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Jason Howe, Shaun D. Hunt, Tiffany Jordan, Kyle Kuvaja, Linda Mahar, Charles Parsons, Justin Richardson, Colleen Slattery, Sarah Swan, Danna Wilson, Daniel Zinchuk.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 6

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Middle and High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Taco w/fixins, garden peas, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Sausage links, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, bread/butter, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter,

pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken, h/b bun, green beans, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

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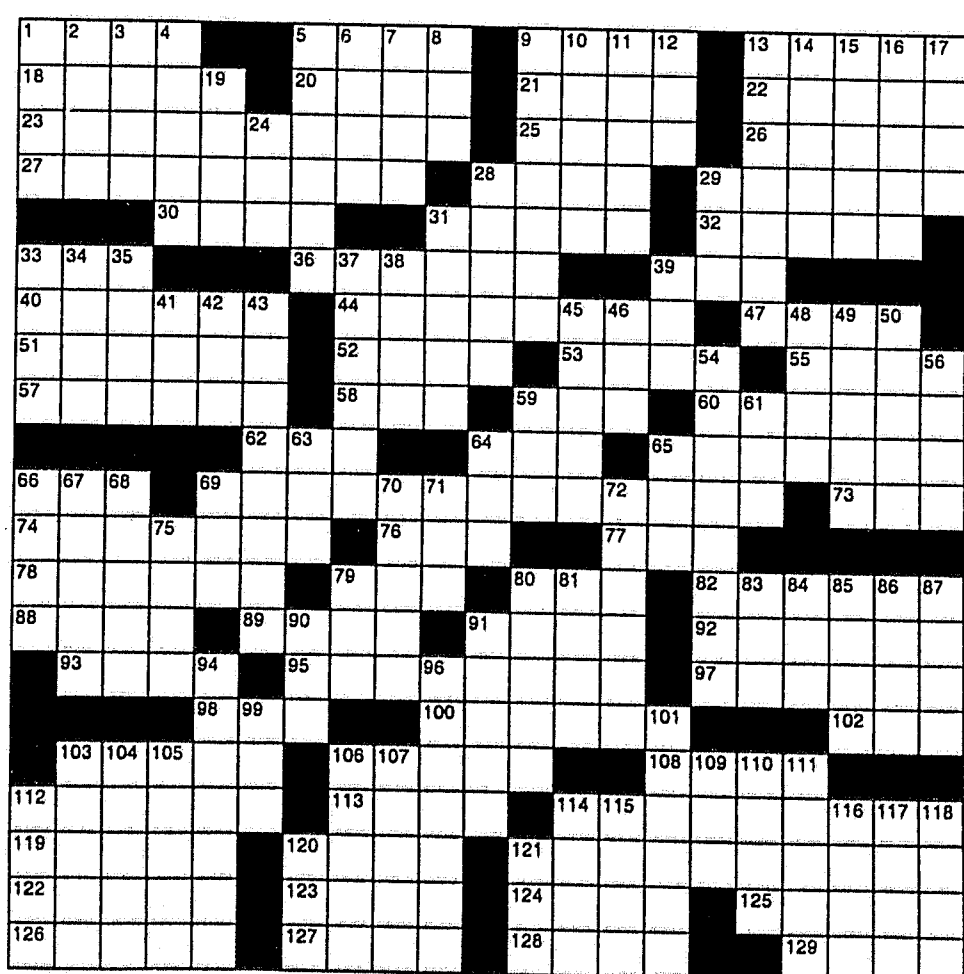
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Zhivago's love
 - 5 Touch up the text
 - 9 It should be square
 - 13 "Don't it!"
 - 18 Act like
 - 20 Birdbrain
 - 21 Garfield's pal
 - 22 Fragrance
 - 23 Tennessee cry of denial?
 - 25 "Shuffle" (777 song)
 - 26 Long walks
 - 27 Pleasant
 - 28 Jeroboam contents
 - 29 Day up
 - 31 Get — (be successful)
 - 32 Mikita and Musial
 - 33 Find the sum
 - 36 Spring holiday
 - 39 TV's "Sharky"
 - 40 Mature
 - 44 North Carolina cry of encouragement?
 - 47 Matures suddenly
 - 51 Join the leisure class?
 - 52 Item for 37 Down
 - 53 Live on lettuce
 - 55 Coasted
 - 57 Texas cry of sympathy?
 - 58 Feel
 - 59 Writer Rand
 - 60 Second
 - 61 Triumvirate member
 - 62 EMT's skill
 - 64 Everything
 - 65 Dickens character
 - 66 Yak
 - 69 Pennsylvania vania cry of disgust?
 - 73 — Moines, IA
 - 74 He'll bend over backward for you
 - 76 Grazing ground
 - 77 Permit
 - 78 Witch doctor
 - 79 Hoopsters' org.
 - 80 Exec's deg.
 - 82 Utah cry of revulsion?
 - 88 Chihuahua dough
 - 89 Chihuahua snack
 - 91 Italian port
 - 92 Dwell
 - 93 "Scall"
 - 95 Illinois cry of surprise?
 - 97 Sampras and Rafter
 - 98 Weeding tool
 - 100 Duration
 - 102 Chemical suffix
 - 103 Buy off
 - 106 See
 - 129 Across
 - 108 Orient
 - 112 Upror
 - 113 Mr. Diamond
 - 114 Least liberal
 - 119 Gravel-voiced
 - 120 Thailand, formerly
 - 121 Michigan cry of chagrin?
 - 122 Senator
 - 123 Cultural grp.
 - 124 Nautical adverb
 - 125 Concluded
 - 126 Hackneyed
 - 127 Big man on campus
 - 128 Cunning viper
 - 129 With 106
 - Across
 - 83 Taj town legendary drummer
 - 88 Chihuahua
 - 89 Chihuahua
 - 91 Italian port
 - 92 Dwell
 - 93 "Scall"
 - 3 German valley
 - 4 Church areas
 - 5 Fit to feast
 - 6 Barbie or Ken
 - 7 Unemployed
 - 8 Rock part
 - 9 "Le Misanthrope"
 - 10 playwright
 - 11 Minneapolis suburb
 - 11 Helped
 - 12 Composer
 - 13 Massachu-
 - 14 Author Jong
 - 15 Symbol
 - 16 Forebodings
 - 17 "Bass"
 - 19 What you used to be
 - 24 Actor Kilmer
 - 28 Baby
 - 32 Grievance
 - 34 Slueth
 - 35 Kids connect them
 - 37 Jockey giant
 - 38 Darjeeling dress
 - 39 Revolution-ary Guevara
 - 41 Drillery
 - 42 Psychic
 - 43 Inclination
 - 45 Tennyson tale
 - 46 — rummy
 - 48 About
 - 49 Bank deposit?
 - 50 Burn a bit
 - 54 Quile
 - 56 Colors
 - 59 Maugham's
 - 61 Pro-gun grp.
 - 63 Sausagepan
 - 64 Driller's org.
 - 65 TV's "Murder, — Wrote"
 - 66 Hull and
 - 67 Feels sore
 - 68 Impertinent
 - 69 Cops' org.
 - 70 — grease
 - 71 Indead
 - 75 "Type"
 - 79 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 80 — Cartia
 - 81 Improve oneself, in a way
 - 83 Turn right
 - 84 DDE's predecessor
 - 85 Tiny coin
 - 86 Genesis setting
 - 87 Hawaii's state bird
 - 90 Venation
 - 91 Freeway sounds
 - 94 Idaho cry of excitement?
 - 96 Jack of "The Odd Couple"
 - 99 Poetic preposition
 - 101 "Hiroshima" author
 - 103 Good time
 - 104 Dread-locked one
 - 105 Set in motion
 - 106 Kevin of "In & Out"
 - 107 Range rope
 - 108 Actress
 - 109 Seaload selection
 - 111 Accent feature
 - 112 Mus. directive
 - 114 — con- tendere
 - 116 Summit
 - 117 WWII author
 - 118 "The — is High" ('80 hit)
 - 120 Crestfallen
 - 121 Lummax

Telstar High School ALPINE SKIING 2000

DATE	HOST	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
January				
Thursday 6	Edward Little	OHHS, MV, Tel	Mt. Abram	4:15 (SL)
Wednesday 12	Mt. Blue	Leavitt, Tel	Titcomb Mtn.	4:00 (SL)
Thursday 13	Telstar	OHHS Lea Skow MB, MV	Sunday River	1:00 (GS)
Monday 17	Leavitt	OHHS MV Jay Carr Skow MCI Tel	Black Mtn.	9:00 (Both)
Tuesday 25	Oxford Hills	Telstar/Maranacook	Sunday River	1:00 (GS)
Thursday 27	Telstar Invitational	Lea, MB, EL, Skow, OHHS, MV	Sunday River	1:00 (GS)

February

2nd & 5th MVC Championship at Black Mountain - 8:00 am

Tuesday 8	Mt. Valley	OHHS/Tel	Black Mt.	2:00 (SL)
Thursday 10	Telstar	MV, Lea, EL, Jay	Sunday River	2:00 (GS)
Thursday 17	Telstar	MV, Lea, MB, OHHS	Sunday River	1:00 (SL)

State Class A Championships at Sunday River, the 21st & 22nd

Telstar High School NORDIC SKIING 99-00

DATE	SITE/HOST	EVENT	TIME
December			
Saturday 4	EL	Classic	10:00 am
Saturday 11	Sugarloaf/Mt. Abram	Open	11:00 am
Tuesday 21	Great Glen/Kennet	Freestyle	2:30 pm
Wednesday 29	Spruce/Jay	Classic	10:00 am

January

Wednesday 5	Troll/Skowhegan	Freestyle	3:30 pm
Saturday 8	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Cougar Relays	10:00 am
Tuesday 11	Sugarloaf/Mt. Abram		3:00 pm
Wednesday 19	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Cougar Classic	3:30 pm
Saturday 22	Telstar	Telstar Relays	10:00 am
Wednesday 26	Black Mtn./Valley	Classic	3:30 pm
Saturday 29	Black Mtn./Valley	Sassi Memorial	10:00 am

February

Thursday 3	Black Mtn./Valley	MVC	TBA
Saturday 5	Black Mtn./Valley	MVC	TBA
Wednesday 16	Spruce/Jay	Classic	3:30 pm
Monday 21	Black Mtn./Valley	State A	3:00 pm
Wednesday 23	Black Mtn./Valley	State A	10:00 am

Telstar Middle School ALPINE SKIING 2000

DATE	HOST	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
January				
Wednesday 5	GS Telstar	Kingfield/Tripp	Sunday River	2:00
Wednesday 12	GS Telstar	OxHills/Hebron	Sunday River	2:00
Friday 21	SL Hebron	OxHills/Hebron	Mt. Abram	5:00
Wednesday 26	GS Telstar	Tripp/LakesReg	Sunday River	2:00

February

Wednesday 2	SL Telstar	OxHills/Hebron/MV	Sunday River	2:00
Wednesday 9	SL Telstar	Kingfield	Sunday River	2:00
Wednesday 16	SL State Meet		Spruce Mtn.	9:00
Saturday 19	GS State Meet		Black Mtn.	9:00

Telstar Middle School CROSS COUNTRY SKIING 99-00

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PARTICIPATING TEAMS
January				
Tuesday 4	3:30 pm	Black Mtn., Rumford	Freestyle	Mt. Valley, Tripp, Oxford Hills, Winthrop, Maranacook, Telstar
Tuesday 11	3:30 pm	Telstar, Bethel	Freestyle Wave	Hebron, Tripp, Oxford Hills, Mt. Valley, Auburn, Fryeburg, Telstar
Friday 14	3:30 pm	Tripp, Turner	Freestyle	Auburn, Tripp, Oxford Hills, Winthrop, Hebron, Spruce, Maranacook, Telstar
Tuesday 25	3:30 pm	Telstar, Bethel	Classic	Hebron, Oxford Hills, Tripp, Portland, Fryeburg, Telstar
Friday 28	3:30 pm	Spruce Mtn., Livermore Falls	Classic	Winthrop, Spruce, Tripp, Auburn, Oxford Hills, Hebron, Telstar
February				
Wednesday 2	3:30 pm	Tripp, Turner	Classic	Tripp, Hebron, Maranacook, Winthrop, Auburn, Telstar
Friday 11	3:30 pm	Smiling Hill Farm, Gorham	Freestyle	Portland, Lake Region, Cape Elizabeth, Telstar
Wednesday 16	TBA	Spruce Mtn., Livermore Falls	Class "A" Freestyle	
Saturday 19	TBA	Black Mtn., Rumford	Class "A" Classic	

Telstar High School Varsity & JV BASKETBALL 99-00

DATE	TEAM	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
December				
Friday 3	Gorham NH (Scr)	Away	Away	4:00
Tuesday 7	Berlin NH (Scr)	Away	Away	4:00
Friday 10	Georges Valley	Away	Away	5:30
Monday 13	Mt. Abram	Away	Away	5:30
Wednesday 15	Wiscasset	Home	Home	5:30
Saturday 18	Jay	Away	Away	5:30
Tuesday 21	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	5:30
Thursday 23	Hall Dale	Home	Home	5:30

January

Tuesday 4	Lisbon	Away	Away	5:30
Thursday 6	Dirigo	Home	Home	5:30
Monday 10	Madison	Away	Away	5:30
Thursday 13	Winthrop	Away	Away	5:30
Saturday 15	Boothbay	Home	Home	5:30
Friday 21	Carrabec	Home	Home	5:30
Tuesday 25	Livermore	Away	Away	5:30
Friday 28	Lisbon	Home	Home	5:30

February

Tuesday 1	Livermore	Home	Home	5:30
Friday 4	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	5:30
Tuesday 8	Carrabec	Away	Away	5:30
Friday 11	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	5:30

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	TIME
December				
Tuesday 7	Poland (Scr)	Away	Away	4:00
Saturday 11	Georges Valley	Away	Away	5:30
Tuesday 14	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	5:30
Friday 17	Wiscasset	Home	Home	5:30
Monday 20	Jay	Home	Home	5:30
Wednesday 22	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	5:30

January

Wednesday 5	Lisbon	Away	Away	5:30
Friday 7	Dirigo	Home	Home	5:30
Tuesday 11	Madison	Away	Away	5:30
Friday 14	Winthrop	Home	Home	5:30
Monday 17	Boothbay	Home	Home	5:30
Friday 21	Hall Dale	Away	Away	5:30
Monday 24	Carrabec	Home	Home	5:30
Wednesday 26	Livermore	Away	Away	5:30
Saturday 29	Boothbay	Away	Away	5:30
Monday 31	Lisbon	Home	Home	5:30

February

Thursday 3	Carrabec	Away	Away	5:30
Monday 7	Dirigo	Away	Away	5:30
Thursday 10	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	5:30

Telstar Middle School Varsity & JV BASKETBALL 99-00

DATE	TEAM	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
December				
Wednesday 8	Jay	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday 15	Madison	Away	Away	3:30
Thursday 16	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Monday 20	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday 22	Livermore	Home	Home	3:30

January

Wednesday 5	Gorham, NH		Home	3:30
Monday 10	Peru	Home	Away	3:30
Wednesday 12	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday 19	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
Friday 21	Berlin, NH	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday 26	Dirigo	Home	Home	3:30
Monday 31	Livermore	Away	Away	3:30

February

Monday 7	Peru		Home	3:30
Wednesday 9	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Friday 11	Madison		Home	3:30

Andy Caron Tournament - Berlin NH, February 12, 2000

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	TIME
December				
Wednesday 8	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
Monday 13	Dirigo	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday 15	Madison		Away	3:30
Wednesday 22	Livermore	Away	Away	3:30

January

Wednesday 5	Gorham, NH		Home	3:30
Friday 7	Berlin, NH	Away	Away	3:30
Monday 10	Peru		Away	3:30
Wednesday 12	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday 19	Jay	Home	Home	3:30
Friday 21	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Monday 24	Gorham, NH	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday 26	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30

February

Thursday 3	Livermore	Home	Home	3:30
Monday 7	Peru		Home	3:30
Wednesday 9	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
Friday 11	Madison		Home	3:30

Andy Caron Tournament - Berlin NH, February 12, 2000

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I'm dragging my feet, so hope this gets in.

I went to Belmont, Mass., on Saturday to daughter Sharon Traish's. Grandson Jaffer was the lead character in the high school play, "Little Shop of Horrors." He and they all did so great that I'm still raving about it. He was a perfect "Seymour" and he had a lot of singing, etc.

Sharon and Aisha and Nawal came last Wednesday from Belmont to spend Thanksgiving with us and the rest of the family. We had 11 around the table. It's always good to get together with family and friends.

The Fox family held their Thanksgiving gathering in the Stoneham Community Room at the fire station.

Phyllis Adams and family enjoyed their Thanksgiving meal at the Lovell Grange Hall.

Shirley Grant of Mechanic Falls was with Frances Grant over Thanksgiving.

We all have a lot to be thankful for, don't we?

Seven members of the Pythian Sisters Minnehaha Temple met at the home of Lois Niemi recently. They had a good meeting and refreshments were served after-ward.

Ed Barker, Junior Jones, Ed Millett and Bob Nunes were lucky deer hunters this year.

Joshua Johnson from Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N.H., was home with his parents, Dianne and Roy Johnson, over Thanksgiving weekend. Joshua marched in the Veterans' Parade in the Boston ROTC Unit Color Guard, as the regular Air Force Guard didn't show up.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Jim Haines was home for Thanksgiving from Marlboro College Nov. 21-28.

Florence Hastings was in Portland for the christening of her great-grandson, Cameron Bancroft. Ron and Karen Gilbert and children and Ben and Stephanie Bolen and children of West Bethel enjoyed a big dinner with Ken and Laurie Crockett on Nov. 25.

Daisy Coolidge enjoyed Thanksgiving with Esther Wilson.

Ruby Coolidge, Stan Walker, Steve and Rosie Cross and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Donald and Teresa Walker and family on Nov. 28. Bryce Walker's birthday was celebrated at the same time.

Ruby Coolidge attended the benefit dance at the Legion Hall for Dick Cross on Nov. 27.

George and Barbara Bethel, Ruth Bethel and George enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mike and Debbie Connolly and family in Westbrook.

Mike and Debbie Connolly are expecting a baby in late January.

Tom Evans of Massachusetts, Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., Chad and Nikki Pelletier of Allentown, N.H., Ivan

and Danielle Roberts of Bryant Pond and Jerry Bernier of the Maine Maritime Academy all enjoyed Thanksgiving with Andre and Flossie Bernier.

John and Pat Dinizio of Long Island, N.Y., visited with Andre and Flossie Bernier Nov. 27-29.

Mary Bean, Arthur Hertell and John and Penny Kittridge had Thanksgiving with Steve and Pam Wojtylak in Westbrook.

Ken and Amy Scribner were at the dance at the Greenwood Town Hall on Nov. 27. They plan to winter in Oxford.

Judy Smith of Bucksport, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lanpher and children, Mr. Scott Saunders and children, Gloria Crockett, Esther Fuller of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Waldwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children, Ms. Stacie Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrill and children of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and children of Durham all gathered at Arlene Harrington's for a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with George and Charlene Haines and family.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Dale and Nancy Kimball, Bruce and Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway, Jim Kimball and family of West Paris and Ryan and Sheila Kimball of South Carolina had Thanksgiving dinner with Andre and Flossie Bernier.

Kristin Kimball, daughter of Jim Kimball, celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 28 at Paul and Charlotte Kimball's. There were many aunts and uncles to help her celebrate.

Florence Hastings returned from 10 days in Connecticut and Massachusetts just before Thanksgiving. Florence had Thanksgiving with Allen and Mary Alice Bancroft on Paris Hill.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings had all the family at their place except Ellen Franklin and family of Texas.

Dustin Howe and fiancé, Nell Rox, Andrea Howe of Norway, Becca Howe and Justin Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Sr. of Locke Mills enjoyed a big Thanksgiving dinner with Diana Howe.

Bill and Tammy Hinkley and children went to Tammy's mother's home and later to Bill's sister's home in Otisfield on Nov. 25.

Dana and Millie Jackson went with Bobby and Lorie Jewell of Norway to Ashland, Ky. for Thanksgiving with Dan and Leslie MicKool.

Polly Smith attended the National Honor Society Senior Citizens Dinner at Telstar High School on Nov. 21.

Clare Piawlock had Thanksgiving dinner with Scott and Wendy Annis.

Chris and Cindy Olson with sons Karl and Kane had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents in Otisfield. Jack and Lucy Nordahl had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

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Ceylon Kimball of West Virginia came home on Nov. 20. Richard, Pat, Amos and Ceylon all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Savage and family in Bryant Pond on Nov. 25.

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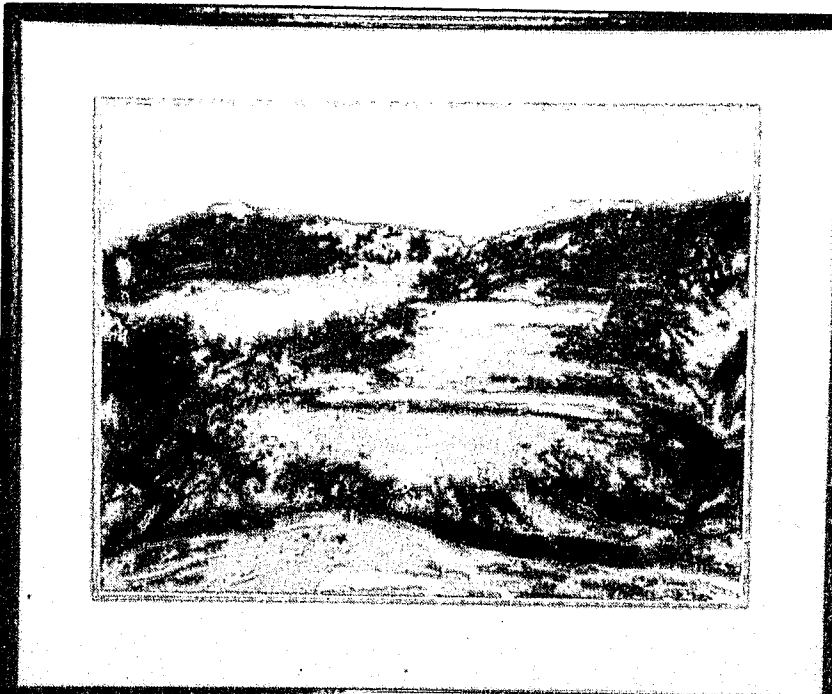


by Richard Grover
Our steer, Goober, met his destined end about three weeks ago. His icy remains occupy the big-

gest part of two freezers in the form of ribs, roasts, burgers and steaks. In processing him into his present form, Mona and I learned much about the procedure, but, for me, two factors were key: Brother Rupert provided key pointers in skinning and dressing a beef critter, and my band saw was essential for cutting through bones in making chuck roasts, short ribs and steaks. As usual, Mona was a trooper, working a day and a half wrapping, labeling and packing the many packages of Goober.

Our pasture is not empty, though. We bought a Hereford cow, Betsy, and her heifer calf, Hanna, from our neighbor, Keith Hodsdon. These two seem to have adapted themselves to a new pasture and appear content. Every now and then we watch as the two of them take turns leading the other in a race around the pasture. Their tails go up, and they go tearing across the pasture, kicking up great clouds of the soft earth; then they turn around and head in the opposite direction. I've noticed that Hanna usually wins on the uphill legs of their frolics -- the exuberance of youth.

On another vein, we sat across the table from an older lady at our church's fellowship supper a couple weeks ago. This lady, who shall remain nameless, is a good friend who was amusing us with stories about her grandchildren. The best story, and the only one I can remember, was about her six-year-old grandson. It seems the other kids in his school class were teasing him about how much he looked like his dad. Finally, after getting sick of the line of teasing, he said, "You guys don't know what you're talking about; I don't even know who my dad is."



LOCAL ARTIST FAMILY DISPLAYS WORK--A family of artists from Greenwood will open a show tonight (Thursday) at the GRAMI Building (150 Congress St.) in Rumford. Artists Don and Maya Best and their daughter, Heather, will display their work at a show between 6 and 7 p.m. Don Best's recent work is a unique combination of sculptural forms using found objects and recycled materials. Maya and Heather will show recent landscapes and abstract work using mixed media. A landscape by Maya is shown here. After the opening, a special benefit performance by Circle View singers will take place. The group, from Norway, sings songs of peace, harmony and spirit. The audience may participate from 8 to 8:30 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to \$8 per family. GRAMI (Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill), sponsors a new artist each month. The organization serves the Bethel area. Proceeds from the show will benefit GRAMI's Children's Program and the Circle Voice Peace Gathering. The Bests' work will remain on display for the month of December.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Gone now is the foliage from the maples, birches, elms and other trees. In the pastures the tall

ranks of coarse-bladed grasses are bending low over the pools and mossy hummocks. The orioles' nests swing like gray mittens from elm branches. Along the stone walls can be seen piles of earth

where woodchucks dug their dens last spring. On a bright, cloudless late November day there's a peculiar quality of light. Hills across the valley seem close and distinct. The pond water winds like a gleaming silver thread. Bare trees stand against the sky like detailed etchings. November is a revealing month. Snow is coming to cover autumn's brown tattered quilt.

Winter is on our doorstep. December is the month of thin sounds. Wind whips up suddenly and subsides abruptly. Faded thin leaves sound like steady pattering rain in the distant forest. Down in the pond

the water sings its muted music as slow waters work toward the sea.

So much more about winters I have seen, but this is enough for today.

A few people here have been ill but are now better. For two days the pond was completely frozen over but today, Nov. 20, it's open again.

Rena Curtis was in Lewiston on Wednesday to see her doctor.

I have enjoyed several visitors this week.

Our new mail carrier is on our mail route. It seems strange for our mail to be delivered to Greenwood after going to West Paris for nearly 100 years. I recall getting mail at our West Paris box when I was a child.

After church on Sunday it was a fun day at the farm. Even the farm is preparing for winter.

Right now, Monday morning, I'm watching a raft of ice floating down the pond with nine ducks out for a ride on it.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby stopped by for a while last week. We hadn't seen them for a while

and not since Laurene had returned home from the hospital. I'm glad to report she is coming along fine and hopes to feel better each day.

Those making the honor roll at WES this term are Desman Cox, Kara Thurlow and Kevin Gallagher, and Bailey Davis at Crescent Park. Good work.

I stopped by the office I used to work at one day this week and had a chance to visit with Laura Rand, CED and Walter Trundy. I hadn't been in for a while and we had a nice visit.

Last week while my husband, Richard Wing, was working on the road for MDOT, he had a short visit with Charlie Lufkin. Richard hadn't seen Charlie for a while and was real glad to see he is doing well. Charlie worked with Richard

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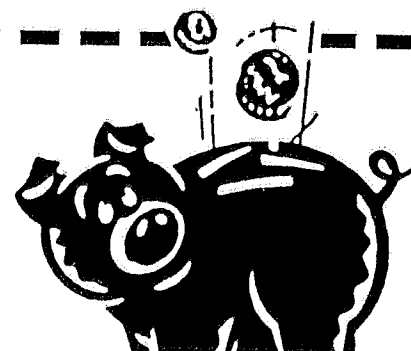
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Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he is glad he can give the museum exhibits to make its collections exceptional.

Those celebrating birthdays in December, the last ones of this millennium, are: Charlie Lowe, Donna Dyer, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poirer, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jayme Mack, Ron Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Cleo Pyerson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. A special birthday wish to my grandson, Ryan Wing.

Please call me with any get-togethers you had for Thanksgiving. I'll be glad to put them in my column. I can be reached at 674-2102. Thanks.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that today is the someday we thought about last week."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet for a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 2. Bring an item for the Toys for Children or food pantry, if you wish. Also, if

you want to exchange gifts, bring one. Dinner will be put on by the Legion auxiliary.

The fifth-grade students at Woodstock will have a bottle drive on Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. They will be picking up door-to-door and also collecting at the school. This is for their end-of-year educational trip to Boston.

At the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Ladies' Bible Study is on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship Class is at 7 p.m. Ladies Craft Afternoon will be held on Saturdays in December at 2 p.m. at the Roland Lord Building.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 6, with a potluck supper 6 p.m. prior to the 7 p.m. meeting and exchange of gifts. Women are to bring a gift for a woman and men for man.

Curator Larry Billings has given several items to the Historical Society including an interesting advertising sign, a small painting in oil of Sunday River Covered Bridge, a large Amish sign, a medal from the Coronation of King George IV and a Civil War portrait of a southern aristocrat. He also donated a very fine Sawyer print of Bar Harbor. Larry feels the society's collections are truly exceptional. He is glad he has been able to give exhibits to help achieve that end. The society has a truly fine museum. Here is a good motto for any historical society: "All history moves toward one great goal, the manifestation of God." --James Joyce -- this from Larry Billings.

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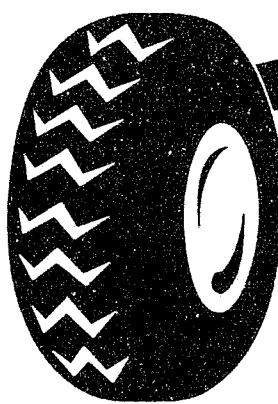
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Up the hill and down, families gathered for Thanksgiving dinners. Earl and Lucille Largesse entertained children and grandchildren. Connie and Al Gagnon had 11 family guests. Their grandson, Christen Klenk, will be leaving his family at the end of the month for a one-year tour of Army duty in Korea. Clyde and Barbara Stratton traveled from New Jersey to have Thanksgiving with their children, who flew in from Colorado. Many others visited families in town to enjoy this wonderful holiday.

Now that the last Thanksgiving of the century is over, we can open the Christmas season. All the towns in the area have some sort of Christmas fair. We attended the Bethel Craft Fair at the Conference Center on Friday and the Errol Craft Bazaar on Saturday. It's great to meet old friends, share a hug, and catch your first cold of the season.

Roger Lavalley and Rodney Harris have constructed a very fine, glass enclosed, bulletin board for the town office. The school building, where the usual posting occurs, is endowed with more thumbtack holes than can be imagined. Many important notices (like the Ladies Aide Yard Sale signs) blow away. I'm sure the new bulletin board will fill the bill as a protected enclosure for town information.

Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier inform us that the library will be open by appointment for the winter months.

The Ladies Aide met on Tuesday to make plans for the annual Christ-

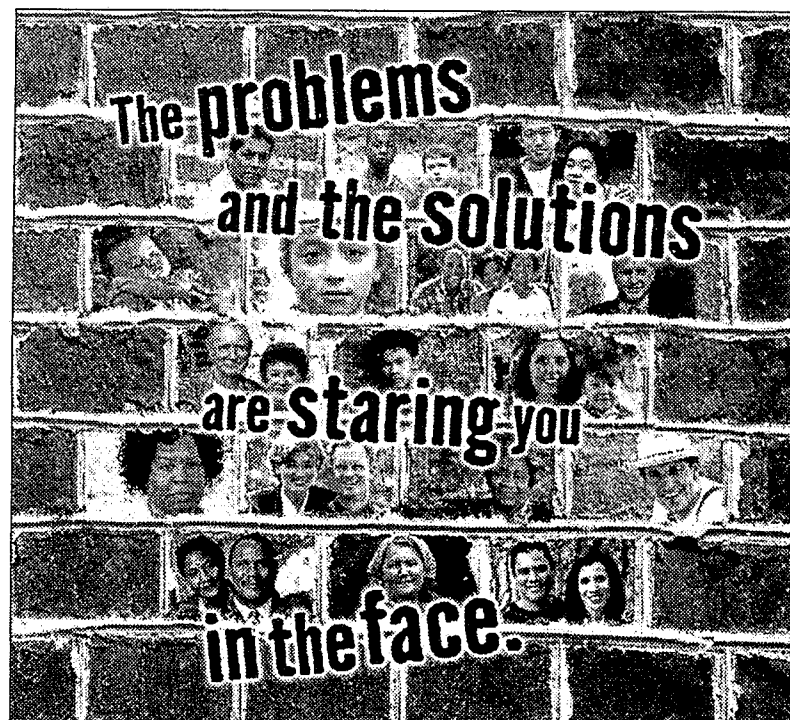
mas Party. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. Everyone in town is invited to join in for carols, entertainment by the children and a Christmas lunch. The children of the town will all receive a gift, courtesy of the Jenkins Fund, and the Ladies Aide. Senior Citizen Baskets will be distributed. Incidentally, there are more senior citizens than kids in town.

Benjamin French, formerly of Upton, now living in Andover, has received his first hunting license, and he must be a good hunter, because on his first time out has bagged a big hare. Benjamin is on the honor roll at school and has perfect attendance for the semester. A big "attaboy" for Benjamin.

Etta Sweat of Millsfield has been on the sick list. We hope she will be up and at them soon. She has quite a few friends in Upton.

The hunting season has ended, except for muzzleloaders, and we have no idea how many deer were bagged, since the town doesn't have a reporting station. Let's hope they have one next year. It's a long way to other towns to register them.

The birds have dwindled down to an "ordinary" few. I can see seven doves under the feeder, which haven't shown up for about four weeks. The feed must be better up the hill because they are known to put down anywhere. We have all heard their cooing sound, which can begin in February or March to begin the mating season. He is a good husband; he usually brings the material for a nest and Mom fashions it into a home. They may have three or four broods a year. They share the chore of incubation. During the day he keeps the eggs warm and his mate is on the night shift. They eat all types of grains and seeds. As grit to grind the food they may take in a small snail shell,

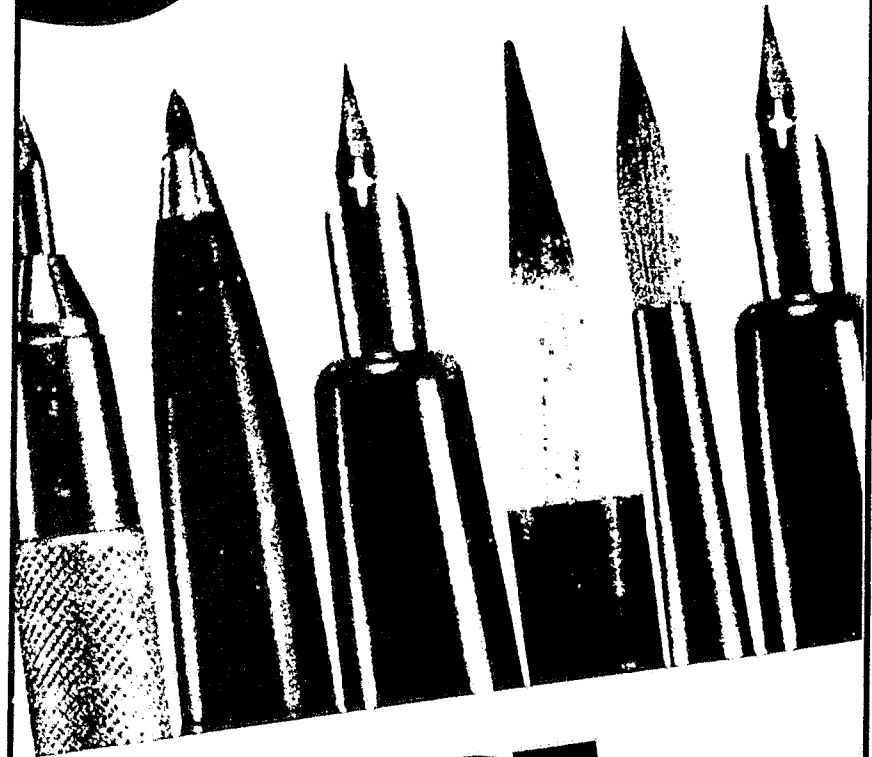


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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church on Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Owen Wight. The message of the day was "Thanks for What?" and "Special Thanks" from Psalms 97:12; "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness," and St. Matt 25:35; "For I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; and I was a stranger and ye took me in." Hymn singing followed, a prayer, benediction and postlude.

The Recreation Committee will have the annual cookie decorating and tree lighting at the Grange Hall this year. It will be on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. Cookies and decorations are provided, so come join the fun.

My niece, Theresa Toti, and a friend, Marge Wheeler from Rhode Island, came to spend a few days with me here in Maine.

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors who are so kind to me during my ordeal. "In all things, it is better to hope than to despair."

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josephson's residence with great-grandmother and father, Karlene and Ras Bachelder of Newry; their daughter, Claire Romano of Wisconsin; Claire's daughter, Michelle, Paul and son, Nikolaus; and Claire's son, Tom O'Donnell and his friend, Shannon of Portland; also Jody Sheffor and Mark of Bristol (friends), and of course I was there to enjoy lots of food, lots of fun and lots of good conversation. Thank God for all the good things that happen.

(Welcome back, Gil.)

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. Handel originally composed the Messiah for a community chorus and orchestra, and it has probably had more performances than any masterwork in the history of music. The community chorus will be under the direction of Jonathan Smith and accompanied by Elizabeth Smith.

Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the church. Please bring a chorus book if you own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library, its trustees, employees and volunteers would like to thank the following patrons for their generous donations to our Annual Giving Fund. This year, the library will purchase additional adult and children audio books, start the second phase and implementation of the computerized Winnebago system and renovate the library for handicap access. Through your donations all of these improvements are possible.

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Christmas with the Masons," a depiction of an early 19th century Maine Christmas celebration will be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street on Thursday, Dec. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The museum will be decorated, as it would have been in Doctor and Mrs. Mason's day, with berries, boughs and fruit. Special treats will be available and hot mulled cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Holiday music and candlelight will also add to the festivities.

Following this portion of the evening, there will be a short business meeting followed by a video on Maine history. Anyone interested in attending this annual tradition is urged to do so. There is no admission charge and the gift shop at the Robinson House will also be open from 6-7 p.m.

To date over \$9,300 has been received in the 1999 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign from 255 donors. Among the most recent gifts are those from the following: Bob Bartlett, Smyrna, Ga, in memory of Alonzo M. Bartlett; Katherine Mills Giunta, West Roxbury, Mass.; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.; Barbara and Harry Kuzyk, Bethel; Merrill Luthé, Portland, in honor of Jane B. Luthé; Bev Wanlin, Pinole, Calif.; Nancy Whittier, Falmouth, in memory of

Walter Whittier; The Bethel Rotary Club, Bethel; John G. Howe, Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of Rodney K. Howe; Vernon L. Ingraham, Wareham, Mass., in memory of Eli Leland Mason; Aldro French, Andover; Robert Parente and Sarah S. Tucker, Boston, Mass., in memory of Ms. Caroline McMillan; Martin Silver, Norway, in memory of Rose Woods Silver; Dr. Robert and Joanne Peabody Stuart, Portland, in honor of Michael Kane. Much appreciation is due all of the above for their generosity. It is still possible to make a tax-deductible gift before the end of the year in memory or in honor of a special person or persons. Please send all gifts to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

The Bear Cub Den of the Bethel Pack 566, Cub Scouts, visited the Bethel Historical Society earlier this month. Mrs. Persis Post gave a tour of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum and Society Director Stan Howe provided the group some recollections of his time as a Boy Scout. Visiting the society were Alex Gundersen, Tucker Brown, Andrew Brown, Dan Lowell and younger brothers Devon Brown (Wolf Cub) and James Lowell along with leaders Cindy Brown and Patty Lowell. The group later sent Mrs. Post and Director Howe a thank you note in appreciation of their time visiting the society.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Everyone is welcome at the 4th annual Taste of Bethel restaurant promotion this Saturday, Dec. 4, from noon to 2 p.m. Please check the ad on the front page of this week's Citizen for details on location.

Santa will be arriving on the Bethel Common this Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. to greet the children and officially light the town Christmas tree. Please come and share in the festivities and music provided by students of Gould Academy. The Youth Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church will provide hot cocoa and cookies.

Many thanks to the Bethel Rotary Club for taking responsibility of the new lights on the Christmas tree. Also, thanks to Brad Wight and

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Our "Reading Fest" Walk-a-thon was another successful fundraiser for our Library expansion program. Thanks to the efforts of so many people, businesses and organizations throughout Oxford County, we were able to raise nearly \$3,000.00 in gifts and contributions. We are very appreciative for all of the support we have received. Our expanded library is getting nearer to completion. We couldn't have done it without you!

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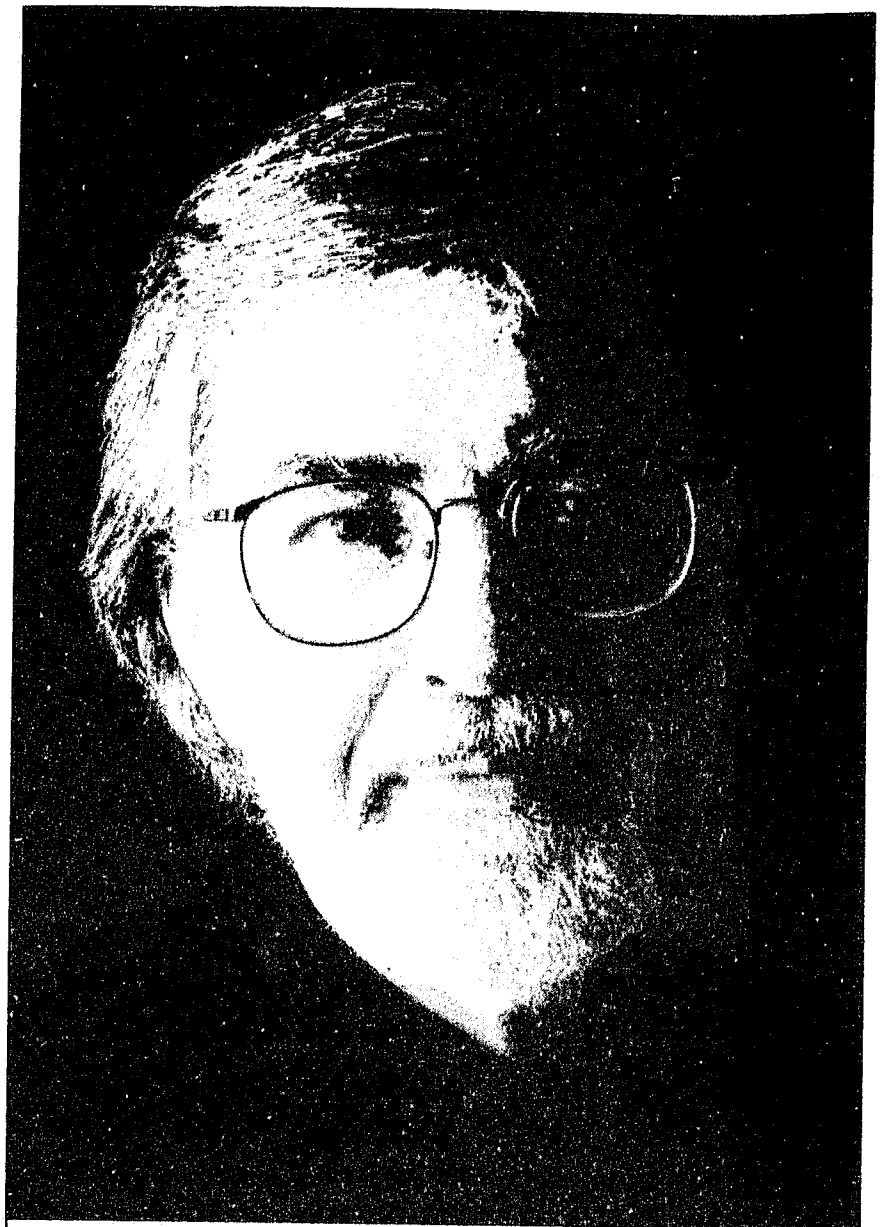
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Frank Van Riper

Down East lecture/slide show

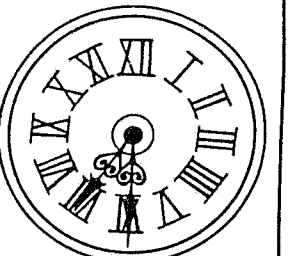
Frank Van Riper, author of "Down East Maine: A World Apart," is listed in Who's Who, has worked for twenty years on the Washington bureau of the New York Daily News, and has been a photo columnist of the Washington Post since 1992.

Van Riper will share his view of Down East Maine as a place of raw and fragile beauty Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium.

His lecture/slide show is open to the public free of charge. For information please call 824-7700.

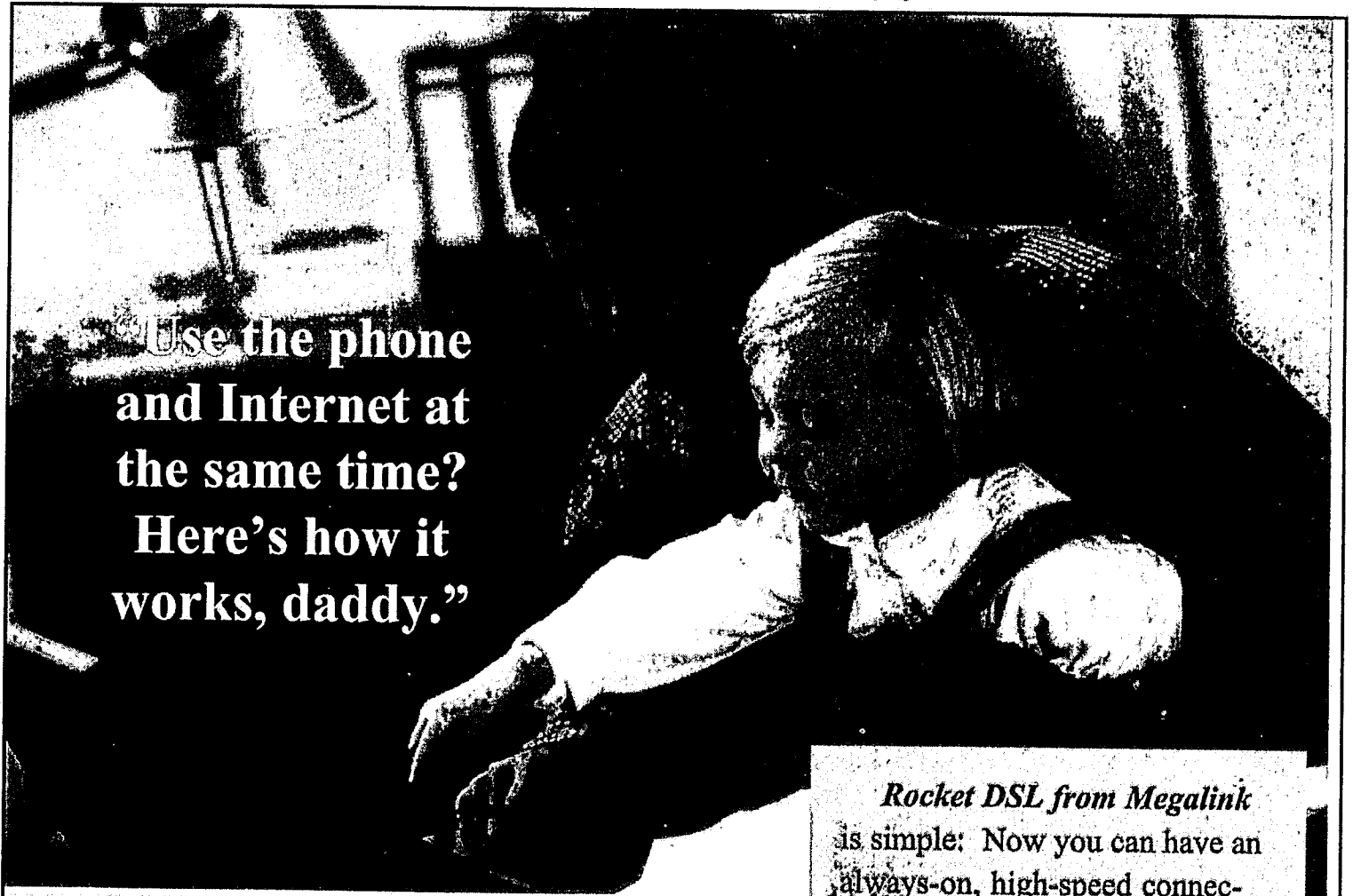
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAID44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Gould Academy Art Show, Nov. 12-Dec. 17—Owen Art Gallery exhibit of photographs by Frank Van Riper from his book, "Down East Maine: A World Apart." Weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. For information or appointment call 824-7700.

Art Show—Nov. 29 through Dec. 31, at G.R.A.M.I. administrative office, Congress Street, Rumford, the artwork of Don and Maya Best will be featured. Meet the artists on opening night, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Donations to Coats for Kids may be dropped off at Hart's Stitch and Sew, Chandler Hill, Bethel.

Thursday, Dec. 2, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Bring an item for Toys for Children or for the Food Pantry if you wish and a gift to exchange.

Gundy Bullens, Native Maine singer and songwriter will perform rock n' roll at 7:30 p.m. in the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium as part of Gould's Visiting Performing Artists program. Open to the public. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (at the door). For further information, call 824-7700.

Annual Christmas with the Masons at Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The museum gift shop at Robinson House will be open 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.—Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special at Errol Town Hall, sponsored by Friends of Errol Public Library. Dick Conway, singer, actor and storyteller and "Music of Christmas" will be featured. Everyone welcome. For information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 to 11 a.m.—Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. Something for everyone—baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths to order, cookie walk, morning coffee including Finnish nisu.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m., at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary fifth-grade students. Proceeds to benefit their end-of-year field trip.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Crescent Park School. Children invited to visit with Santa and create Christmas crafts. Sponsored by Crescent Park School P.T.A. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bottle Drive, 9 to 12 a.m., sponsored by the fifth grade at Woodstock School. Bottles will be picked up door-to-door or may be left at the Woodstock School. Proceeds will benefit the fifth grade field trip to Boston.

Christmas Sale at the First Congregational Church, Andover, 9 a.m. Luncheon at noon.

Open House at Holiday House, Main Street, Bethel. Refreshments and prize drawings.

Open House at Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel. Sales, door prizes, gift wrapping, refreshments and more.

Open House at Good Food Store, Route 2, Rumford Road, Bethel. Product sampling, holiday treats and seasonal recipes.

Holiday Sale at Wight's Tights, 36 Park Street, Bethel.

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church. Food, wreaths, crafts and cookie walk.

A Taste of Bethel, local restaurant specialty food samples, at Telstar Regional High School from 12 noon to 2 p.m.. Silent wreath auction also.

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel from 1 to 4 p.m. Tea, crafts, wreaths, food and cookie walk.

Free wagon rides, 2 to 4 p.m. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

Christmas tree lighting on Bethel Common with caroling, music and arrival of Santa. Hot cocoa and cookies.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Snowmobile Safety Program, sponsored by Sun Valley Sports in conjunction with the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Free. Limited space. Call 824-7533 for information.

Community Messiah Sing, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Optional rehearsal 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575.

Monday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow (846-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Tuesday, Dec. 7 (snowdate Dec. 14), 6:30 p.m.—Woodstock Elementary School Holiday Concert.

Frank Van Riper, author of "Down East Maine: A World Apart" will present a slide lecture show at 7:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Public invited. Free. For information, call 824-7700.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. Price of dinner will be \$7. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men for a man.

Thursday, Dec. 9 (snowdate Dec. 10), 6:30 p.m.—Andover Elementary School Holiday Concert.

Friday, Dec. 10, 5 to 7 p.m.—Children's Cookie Decorating and Baking at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel.

Children's Craft Activities, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Toy Shop at Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station, sponsored by Andover Rescue. To rent a table, call Elaine at 392-1140. Santa Claus will be in Andover at 1 p.m. the same day.

Cookie Decorating, Tree Lighting and Carols, 2 to 4 p.m. at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Come join the fun. Free and open to all.

Photos with Santa, 1 to 3 p.m. at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Free. Sponsored by Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 11 to 1 p.m.—Breakfast with Santa at The Sudbury Inn. Santa will have a gift for each child.

Mahoosuc Music Makers Christmas Concert, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Old-fashioned Christmas Carol and Hymn Sing, 6 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26.

Christmas Program, 6 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church -Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Café DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds, hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals						WWF Smackdown!			
(32)	Gold	Drummer	Santa Is Coming to Town	Jack Frost			Magic-Las Vegas	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Totally Out of Control		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Mystery!	Taste of Chanukah		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars					Sportsctr.		
(34)	Wallons		Movie: "The Gathering"				Christmas Time	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Without Santa		Sports Illustrated's 20th Century Sports Awards		News			
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Rugby			
(15)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"			Real Sex 19		
(17)	Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "Horse Sense"				Britney Spears		
(18)	"Up the Creek" Cont'd		Movie: "Practical Magic"		Scenes		Movie: "Jack Frost"	Naked Det		
(20)	Front Row	English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	WCW Thunder				Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter		
(25)	"Countdown" Cont'd		Movie: "Norma Rae"				Movie: "On Dangerous Ground"	"Crossfire"		
(26)	JAG		Figure Skating: Improv-Ice					Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story	Law & Order		
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Primal Force"				Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Movie: "Dutch"				Random	Random	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up Appearances		Keeping Up Appearances	Keeping Up Appearances		
(22)	Sportsctr.	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards				Sportscenter		
(34)	Motor Madness		ECW Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Motor Madness		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	Snowden's	Nuttliest Nutcracker		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics				New England Tailgate		College Basketball			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"		Movie: "New World Disorder"			Chris Rock		
(17)	So Weird	Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		Movie: "Shiloh"			MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	"Dead Poets Society"		Movie: "Vampires"				Movie: "Striking Poses"			
(20)	Front Row	Golf: Sun City Million Dollar Golf -- Second Round			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Figure Skating: Nations' Cup			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Dr. No"				Movie: "Thunderball"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	
(25)	Movie: "Laura" Cont'd		Movie: "The Babe Ruth Story"				Cinema	Movie: "The Giant Behemoth"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Greedy"			Movie: "A Bronx Tale"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "The Crow"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ultimate Trek: Moments		Star Trek: Voyager		Billy Graham		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Like Father, Like Santa"		Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				Movie: "An American Christmas Carol"			
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender		Profiler		Most Amazing Videos	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: SEC Championship Game -- Teams TBA					News	Patriots	
(10)	Baxter-Park		Doo Wop 50					Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	
(22)	College Basketball: DePaul at Duke				College Basketball: Arizona at Texas			Sportscenter		
(34)	"Pair of Aces" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry		Country Homecoming		Holiday With Family	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Amy Grant-Christmas		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				College Basketball: Food Lion MVP			Basketball		
(15)	Man-Red Shoe		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Dennis Miller	Boxing: Dark		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Parent Trap"					Movie: "The Parent Trap"			
(18)	Ever-Cinderella		Movie: "U.S. Seals"				Movie: "U.S. Marshals"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins				Bruins		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Murderous Intent"		Movie: "Murder of Innocence"				Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Live and Let Die"						"Diamonds Are Forever"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats		Movie: "Alien Vacation"		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri"		Movie: "The Comancheros"					Movie: "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini"		
(26)	Movie: "The Lost Boys"				Movie: "For Love or Money"				Movie: "Boomerang"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Winter Solstice on Ice				Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Coach		NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls				News	"Cyborg"
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview		Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Murder in the First"				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Battle Dome	
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"				Movie: "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus"			
(6)	Dateline		Third Watch		Movie: "Daylight"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Pooh and Christmas		Rosie Christmas		Movie: "Tuesdays With Morrie"			News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Nature	Nature			Acadia: Visions and Verse		7 Years	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots					Sportsctr.		
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	In-Fish	AmLegnds	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	Lawn
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Santa and Pete"			News		
(41)	College Basketball: BB&T Classic Consolation				College Basketball: BB&T Classic Championship			NBA Action	Celtics	
(15)	Movie: "My Life"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Christmas	Bonkers	One Hour in Wonderland			Movie: "So Dear to My Heart"	Mannheim	
(18)	"Great Expectations"		Movie: "Blow Out"					Movie: "Black Circle Boys"		
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembeneke Story" Cont'd						Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(5)	"The Living Daylights"		Movie: "Absolute Power"					Movie: "Absolute Power"		
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Lucy and Desi		HappyDay	HappyDay	WonderYr	
(25)	Bishop's	Screen	Movie: "Rio Bravo"					Movie: "Houseboat"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		JAG		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(12)	Top 10		Movie: "Small Vices"				Movie: "Small Vices"			
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium	Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Red Boots	Frosty's	Movie: "The Christmas List"				Famous Families	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!			Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tampa Bay Buccaneers			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Hearts of Glass				Hearts of Glass			
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				Figure Skating: Trophée Lalique			ESPNNews		
(34)	Wallons		Christmas Time		Glen Campbell Christmas		Sawyer Brown	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	And So This Is Christmas	News		
(41)	College Basketball: BB&T Classic Championship		This Is the PGA Tour				Outside Magazine	Edge	SnowAdvs	
(15)	House	Goodnight	Movie: "Earthly Possessions"		Anna		Taxicab Confessions Six	"Lethal Weapon 4"		
(17)	Bear	Bear	Rolie Polie	Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July			Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"			
(18)	"Big Business" Cont'd		Movie: "Antz"		Movie: "Strategic Command"			Return-Dead 3		
(20)	Front Row	Sports	Women's College Basketball: Wash. at Neb.				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance		Movie: "If You Believe"				Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Licence to Kill"					"For Your Eyes Only"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Eddie	Rocket	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Stage Fright" Cont'd		Fashion	Movie: "Sunset Boulevard"				Movie: "The Best of Everything"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Christmas Carol				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta Mc.	Dilbert	The Strip		Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Drum II	Random	Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"				Christmas Miracles	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Frasier	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Oh Grow	Dharma	Sports Nt	Once and Again	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Words Count With Mark Brown				Doo Wop 50			
(22)	College Basketball: Kansas vs. Mich. St.				College Basketball: Great Eight -- Arizona vs. Connecticut			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Wallons		Kenny Loggins		To Be Announced			Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Frosty		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Celtics	Golfing	College Basketball: Pennsylvania at La Salle				College Basketball: N.C.-Asheville at Ky.			
(15)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Women Who Love Killers	Comedy	Reverb	
(17)	Movie: "The Barefoot Executive"			Movie: "Air Bud"				Movie: "Bingo"		
(18)	Transplant		Scenes	Movie: "Dead Bang"			Movie: "Wildly Available"			
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at Miami			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Octopussy"					"From Russia With Love"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Young Philadip		Censored!		Movie: "Baby Doll"			"Fire Down Below"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Santa Claus"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Bear	Random	Movie: "The Christmas Gift"				World Gone Wild	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Voice-Angel		Great Performances			Great Performances		
(22)	College Basketball: Gonzaga vs. Temple				College Basketball: Great Eight -- Cincinnati vs. North Carolina				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Wallons		Waltons		Classic Christmas		Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Martha Stewart		Movie: "A Holiday Romance"			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Boxing: Robert Davis vs. Tom Glesby			
(15)	Movie: "Wyatt Earp" Cont'd			Movie: "Fair Game"			Unilas	Chris Rock	Dennis	
(17)	Movie: "RocketMan"			Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Movie: "RocketMan"		
(18)	"Hope Floats" Cont'd		Movie: "The Man Without a Face"				Movie: "Hit and Run"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Helmet	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings				Insde NBA	Man With Golden Gun		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Rocket	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Pit-Pendulum		Movie: "Tycoon"				Movie: "The Tin Star"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Straight Talk"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneysline	

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Oxford Telecom, who volunteered the truck to install the new electrical line and to Bob Taylor and CNP for putting the lights on the tree with Rotarian Al Barth.

Many thanks to Ruth Silver, who has been a faithful volunteer for the chamber office and helped with the mailing of the invitations to our annual Holiday Social, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Mothers Restaurant on Main Street, Bethel. Please come and help us celebrate the reopening of this much-loved business and the efforts of owners Jette and Janet Black and their managers Sue and Dave Burnham. Refreshments will be available as well as a cash bar.

We hope you are all enjoying the Country Christmas in Bethel events. A reminder that free horse-drawn wagon rides will again be available in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Meet in front of the Bethel Fire Station if you'd like to join the fun.

From the

Jackson-Silver

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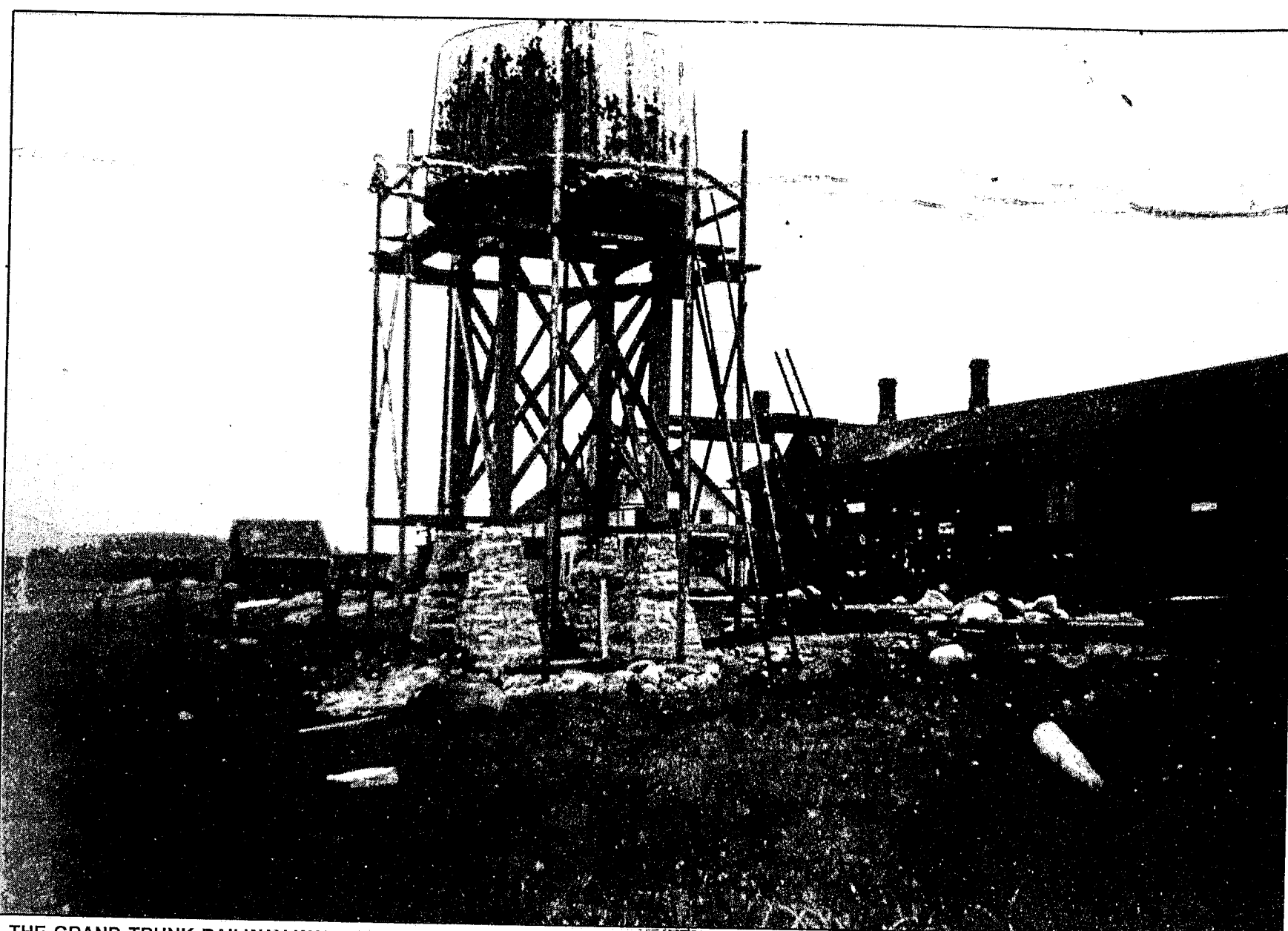
As it nears the Christmas holiday season, the auxiliary is again taking orders for light bulbs for the three Christmas trees on the grounds of the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The public is invited to purchase bulbs for \$2 each in memory of, or in honor of, any veteran. One tree is also for members of the vet-

eran's family. The lighting of the trees is scheduled for Dec. 2 when the Post and Unit gather for their regular meetings at 7 p.m. Bulbs may be ordered by contacting Leah Deegan at 824-2477 or 875-2375 or any other member of the Locke Mills Auxiliary Unit. Proceeds from these sales will be used for veterans -- either for Christmas gifts at the Veterans Home in Togus, or for other benefits for veterans.

Members are urged to report to the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris at 8:30 or 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, to assist with the Christmas Gift Shop. Help is needed to bring residents to the multi-purpose room and help them in selecting gifts for their loved ones. Then their selections are wrapped by the volunteers.

Instead of the usual family Christmas party this year, the legion and auxiliary will be hosting a party for a busload of veterans coming from Togus on Dec. 9. They are expected to arrive around 11 a.m., be entertained and served a dinner at noon. This will be followed by playing bingo and winning prizes before returning to Togus. Each will have a bag of goodies to take back with them. If anyone would care to make donations of items for these bags it would be greatly appreciated.

There will be only one regular meeting in December and January, but there will be a special meeting of juniors on Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of planning and preparing for a New Year's Eve party from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 31. The juniors have been doing this for several years, but the help of senior members would be welcome.



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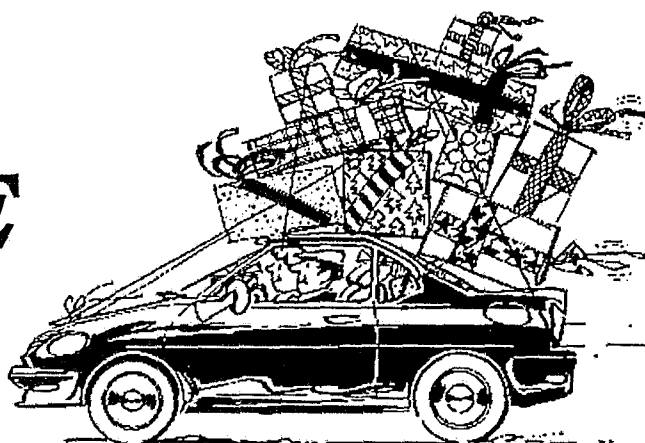
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CIVIL ACTION

DOCKET NO. 99-RE-19

BANGOR SAVINGS BANK,
PLAINTIFF, vs.

KATHLEEN C. BROOKS-KING,
DEFENDANT.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication filed through its attorney, Wendy J. Paradis, Esq.

of the firm Lambert, Coffin, Rudman & Hochman,
477 Congress Street, 14th Floor, PO Box

15215, Portland, Maine 04112-5215, in his
action to foreclose a mortgage on real estate

situated in Bethel, Oxford County, Maine,
came before this court pursuant to Rule 7(c),

appearing that Defendant Kathleen Brooks-
King cannot, with due diligence, be served by

another prescribed method, and that the
address of Defendant is not known and cannot

be ascertained by reasonable diligence. It is
hereby

ORDERED

That Defendant, Kathleen Brooks-King,
appear and defend the cause and file a written

answer to the Complaint no later than (30)
twenty days following the twenty-first day after

first publication of this Order. Defendant, Kathleen
Brooks-King, or her attorney(s) must file

an answer by delivering it in person or by mail
to the office of the Clerk of the Oxford County

Superior Court, 26 Western Avenue, South
Paris, Maine 04281. On or before the day

Defendant or her attorney(s) files her answer,
she or her attorney must mail a copy of the

answer to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name
and address appear above.

CAVEAT: IF KATHLEEN BROOKS-KING
FAILS TO FILE AN ANSWER BY THE DATE

STATED ABOVE, OR IF, AFTER SHE FILES
HER ANSWER, SHE FAILS TO APPEAR AT

ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES HER TO
DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE

ENTERED AGAINST HER IN HER ABSENCE
FOR FORECLOSURE OF THE REAL

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AND OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN

THE COMPLAINT. IF SHE INTENDS TO
OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, SHE MUST

FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE REQUIRED
TIME.

If Defendant, Kathleen Brooks-King believes
that the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the

claim set forth in the complaint, or if she
believes that she has a claim of her own

against the Plaintiff, she should file a motion
with the court within 30 days of the date of this

order. If she feels she cannot afford to pay a fee
to a lawyer, she may ask the Clerk of the

Superior Court, at the above-named court-
house, or any other courthouse, for information

as to places where she may obtain legal assistance.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published
in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper of

general circulation in Oxford County, Maine,
once a week for (3) consecutive weeks and a

copy of this order as published shall be sent by
ordinary First Class Mail to the Defendant at

her last known address, namely: 85 Egypt
Mountain Road, Bethel, Maine, with a copy to

her last attorney of record, David G. Whittier,
Esq., PO Box 258, South Paris, Maine 04281.

0298. The tract or parcel of real estate affected
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A certain parcel of land lying in Woodstock,
near Bryant Pond Village being a part of lot

numbered sixty-two (62) and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stake and stone about

twenty feet East of the road leading from
Bryant Pond to the County Road from Rumford

to Paris, and on the South line of said lot number
sixty-two (62) and running South twenty-

five degrees East (S 25 degrees E) four (4)
rods and twenty-one (21) links; thence South

twenty-two and one-half degrees East (S 22
1/2 degrees E) four rods (4) and nine (9) links

to a stake and stone; thence North sixty-nine
degrees West (N 69 degrees W) to the road;

thence on said road northerly about seven (7)
rods to the North line of said lot number sixty-

two (62); thence on said lot line easterly about
twenty (20) feet to the first mentioned bound,

together with the buildings thereon.

Also, a certain parcel of land lying in said
Woodstock and in the Village of Bryant Pond

and on the easterly side of the road leading out
of said Village towards Paris bounded and

described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the
northwesterly corner of land of Arthur A.

Andrews as shown by a marker on line of said
road; thence easterly on said line of road to

a point on a direct line with the easterly line of
said Andrews' land and easterly line of land as

occupied by Horace F. Noyes; thence about
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and lay and repair said water pipe and maintain
said spring.

Being the same premises conveyed to E. F. Haskell
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Deed and recorded in Oxford County
Registry of Deeds in Book 1807, Page 387.

Dated November 9, 1999.

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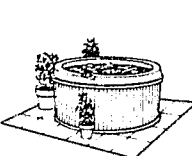
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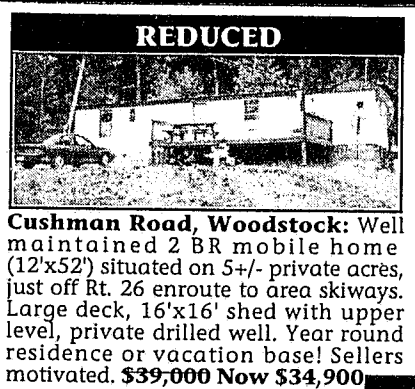
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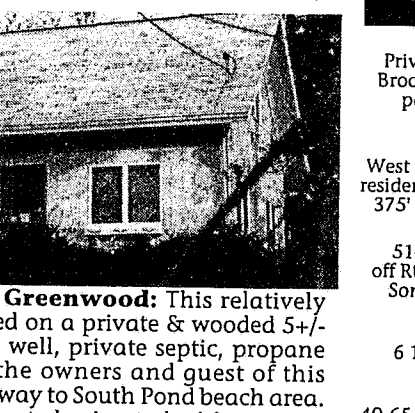
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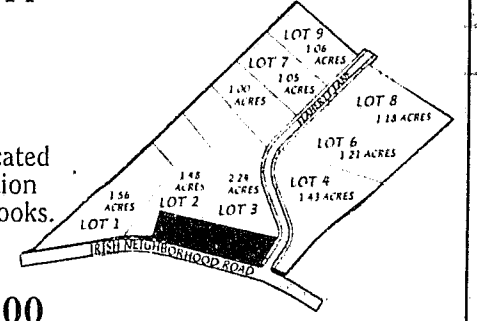
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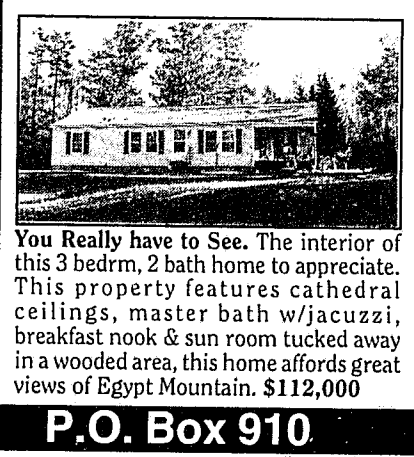
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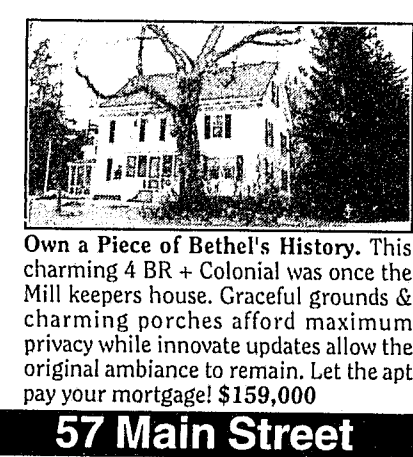
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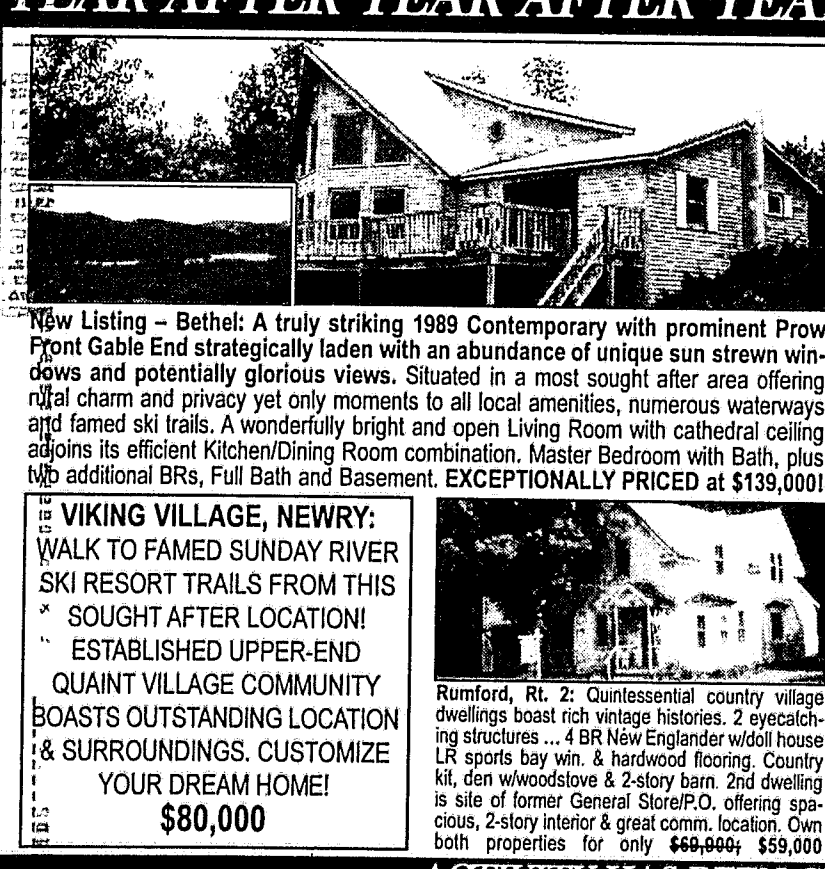


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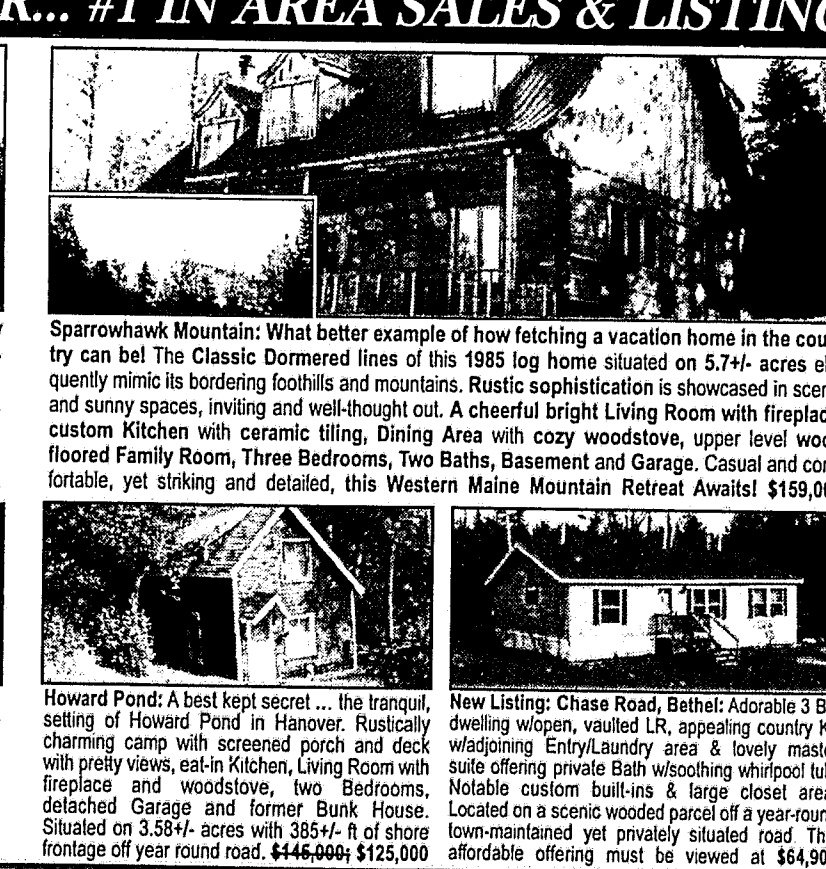
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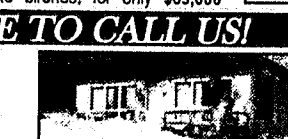
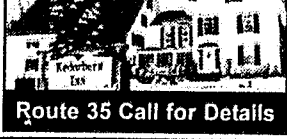
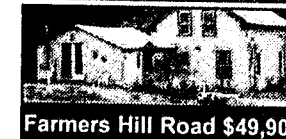
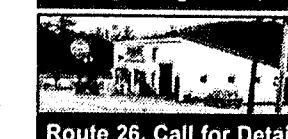
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Obituaries

MARION E. CHAPMAN

Marion E. Chapman, 76, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at the Clepper Convalescent Home in Sharon, Pa.

Born in Bethel on Nov. 1, 1923, she was the daughter of Philip and Lena (Everett) Chapman. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1943.

She worked for the C.I.A. in Washington, D.C., and in several areas throughout the world, including Saigon, China and Germany. She was an avid sports fan.

She is survived by her friend who took care of her, Bessie M. Everett of Hermitage, Pa.; two nieces; two nephews; and one cousin, Leland "Mike" Brown of Bethel. She was predeceased by her parents; one sister, Virginia Nelson; and one brother, Philip Chapman.

Funeral services were held Nov.

26 in Hermitage, Pa. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2000, at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

CLAUDE S. CHITTICK

Claude Samuel Chittick, 75, of Rowe Hill Road, Greenwood, died Nov. 24, 1999, at home following a courageous battle with cancer for many years.

He was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, on April 10, 1924, son of Christopher and Glenora Chittick. He graduated from Franklin, Mass., High School, Dean Academy and the University of Maine in 1948. He served in the Army Air Corps as a navigator during World War II.

He was a member of ATO Fraternity, Grand Lodge 66 of Maine Masons, Blue Lodge in Dover, N.H., and HOPE Group in South Paris.

He was active in churches where he lived and attended Bethel Alliance Church.

On Dec. 30, 1976, he married Patricia Sheehan.

He worked in Boston as a district manager for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and then had his own insurance agency in Orono. He later joined Kendall Insurance Company in Rochester, N.H. Then he started numerous businesses and retired after selling Sam's Colonial Oil in 1987, moving to Lehigh Acres, Fla., and then relocated to Maine in 1992.

He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Norway Country Club. Being an avid outdoorsman, his interests also included fishing, hunting, as well as gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of Greenwood; three daughters, Jan Chittick of Rye, N.Y., Mrs. Steve (Kathleen) Hutchins of Belfast, and Lynn Chittick of Ithaca, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Michael (Kim) Silverman of Lee, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; and three sisters, Pauline Geishecker and her husband John of Duxbury, Mass., Esther Scanlon and her husband Jack of Tucson, Ariz., and Marjorie Zona and her husband Sal of Hampton, N.H.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Nov. 28, at Bethel Alliance Church, with Pastor Rick Mowery officiating. Any who wish may make donations to Bethel Alliance Church, c/o Rev. Richard Mowery, PO Box 806, Bethel, ME

04217, or to HOPE Group, PO Box 276, South Paris, ME 04281.

FLORIBEL B. HAINES

Floribel (Brown) Haines, 95, of the Intervale Road, East Bethel, died early Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, shortly after being transferred from Ledgeview Nursing Home, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Haines was born in Poland on Dec. 24, 1903, daughter of the late Charles L. and Mabel (Herrick) Brown, and attended Poland schools. She later graduated from Farmington Normal School and became a teacher.

She married the late Fred Q. Haines, and they established their home in East Bethel, which she maintained for over 50 years. Most of her teaching career was spent in the Bethel and Greenwood schools, from which she retired as principal. Mrs. Haines interrupted her career for a few years to raise her family.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Hanover, a long-time member of Alder River Grange in East Bethel, and the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sons, Lendall Nevens of Carmel, N.Y., and Charles Sr. of East Bethel; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 1967 and a son, Fred Q., in 1997.

Graveside services were held at

the East Bethel Cemetery on Sunday, Nov. 28. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her memory to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 2208, Augusta, ME 04338.

JOHN C. PROVENCHER

John C. Provencher, 49, of Mt. View Circle, West Bethel, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Provencher was born in Berlin, N.H., on May 28, 1950, the son of Norman and Cecile (Morin) Provencher. He attended Gorham, N.H., schools, graduating from Gorham High School in 1970.

Mr. Provencher married the former Barbara Merrill on Aug. 31, 1974, and several years later established their home in West Bethel, where they resided for the past 21 years.

He was the supervisor of maintenance and transportation at Gould Academy, with whom he had been associated for 23 years.

Mr. Provencher enjoyed wood-working, gardening, family, friends and coffee. He especially enjoyed Christmas and the holidays.

Survivors include his father of Groveton, N.H.; his mother of Gorham, N.H.; his wife of 25 years; two daughters, Jaclyn and her husband Marc Riendeau of Berlin, N.H., and Miranda and her fiancé Mark MacKay of Gorham; a sister, Norma Hester of Ky.; two brothers, Jim and his wife Jane of Berlin and Norman Jr. of Gorham; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the West Bethel Union Church Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. followed by cremation. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Christmas for Families, c/o Nina Wheeler, 157 Barker Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Births

Linda Rowe and Jesse Gilbert of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Damien Mychael Gilbert, born on Nov. 21, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alan Wing and Tammy Maberry of Norway and Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Liz and Anthony Evans of South Paris.

Matthew and Margaret New of Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Radley, born on Nov. 21, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Wendy Ford of Waldoboro.

Paternal grandparents are Maureen and Neil Mayo of Rumford and Harry J. New of Washburn.

Paul and Andria Zimble Farrar of 46 Deering Street, Portland, are the happy parents of a 7 pound, 6 ounce baby girl, born on Oct. 16, 1999. Her name is Ava Magdalena, after Johann Sebastian Bach's daughter, Anna Magdalena.

Proud grandparents are Susan Clement Farrar of Bethel and Charles Farrar of Moorehead City, N. C.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends and relatives who attended our 50th Anniversary. We truly enjoyed the pleasure of your company. A special thanks to our daughters, Sandy, Alice, Brenda and Berta for arranging it.

Albert & Lucia Smith

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the people who worked at, donated to, and attended the benefit supper and dance for me.

Special thanks must go to Doreen, Sally, Leah, Amy, Brenda, Sootie, Mallory, Natalie, the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary & Post members who helped.

To those I forget to mention, I apologize, your help and thoughtfulness is no less appreciated.

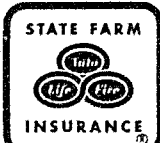
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DATE: December 14, 1999

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Greenwood
Town Office

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Board of Selectmen

Notice of
Public Meeting in Newry
regarding

The Route 26
Scenic Byway
Project

Advisory
Committee Meeting
to hear from the public

Thursday, December 9, 1999 at
7:00 pm at the
Newry Town Office*

*The Newry Town Office is located 3+/- miles
North on Rt. 26 after it splits off Rt. 2

This is a special public meeting to discuss the
draft Management Plan for the Route 26 corridor.
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length of the designated scenic byway.

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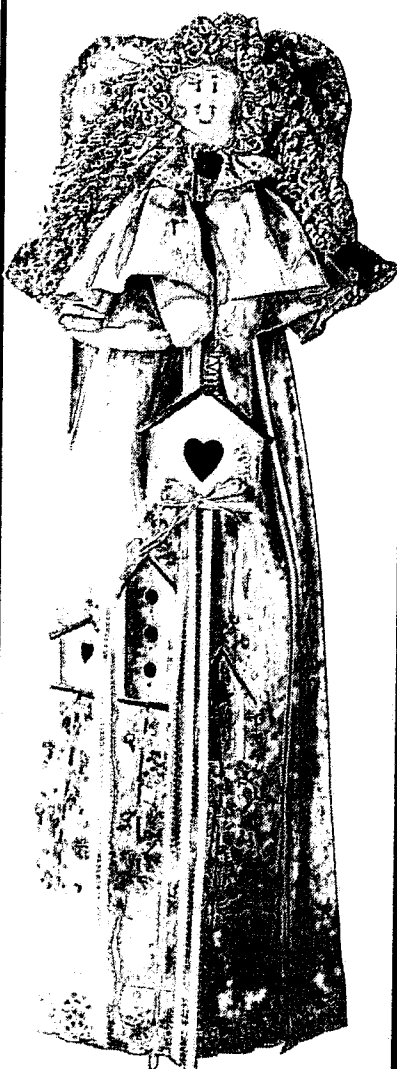
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